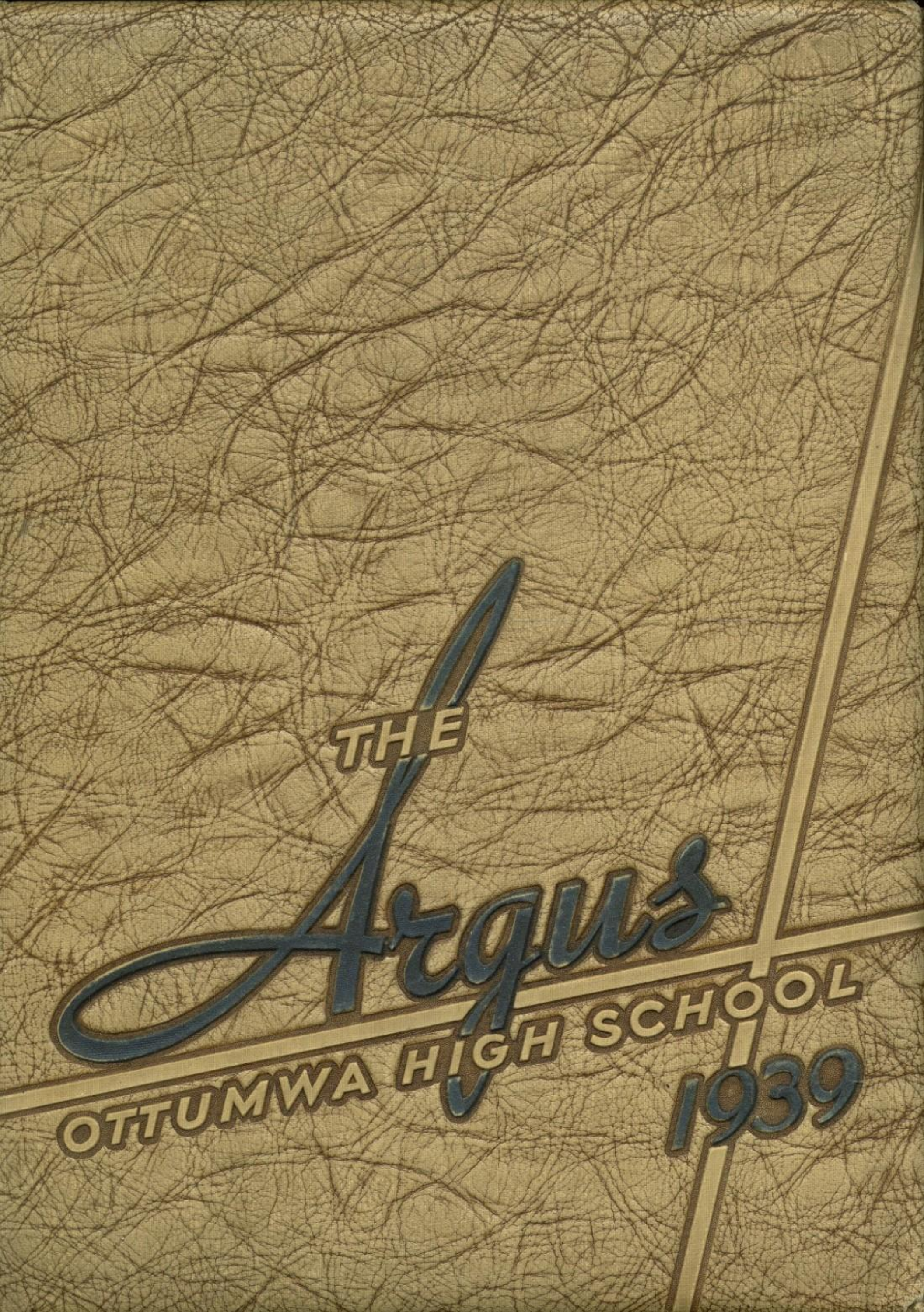
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The first, the basic objective of all education has been in ages past, and will be in ages to come, the attainment of factual knowledge. The door to the classroom is the door to all learning, all culture—the door to the essentials of successful living. In cognizance of this fact, we devote the first division of the 1939 Argus Annual to the SCHOLASTIC SIDE.

Mere knowledge is but one requisite of a well-rounded life. Of hardly less import is an appreciation of the beautiful—an appreciation of music, drama, art, good literature—of all things which help make life a finer, richer experience. In appreciation of the opportunities for cultural advancement given us, the students of today, we devote the second division to the CULTURAL SIDE.

"A sound mind in a sound body" is a short but full description of youth well-endowed. Serving as a means to the attainment of both these ends is the physical development program of the modern high school. Aware of the important role which athletics play in school life—and of their benefits—we devote the third division to the PHYSICAL SIDE.

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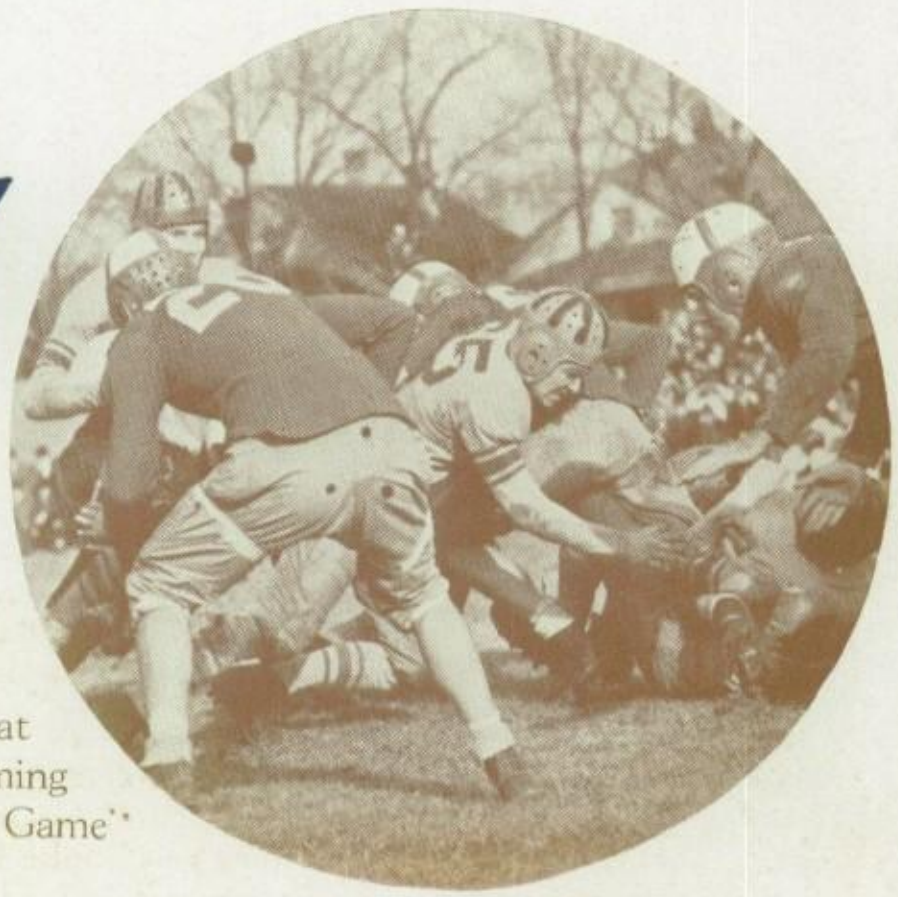

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Homecoming
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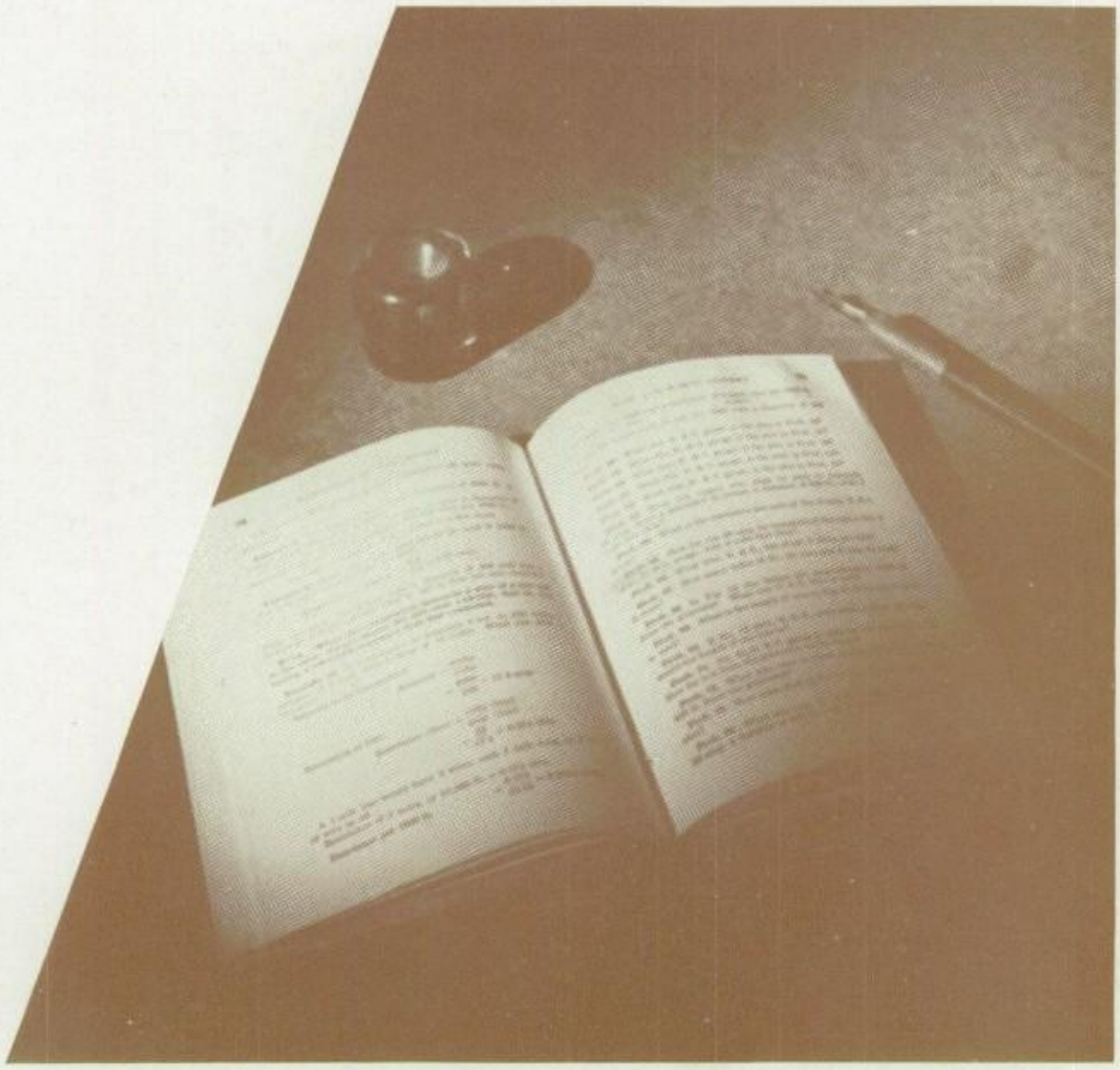
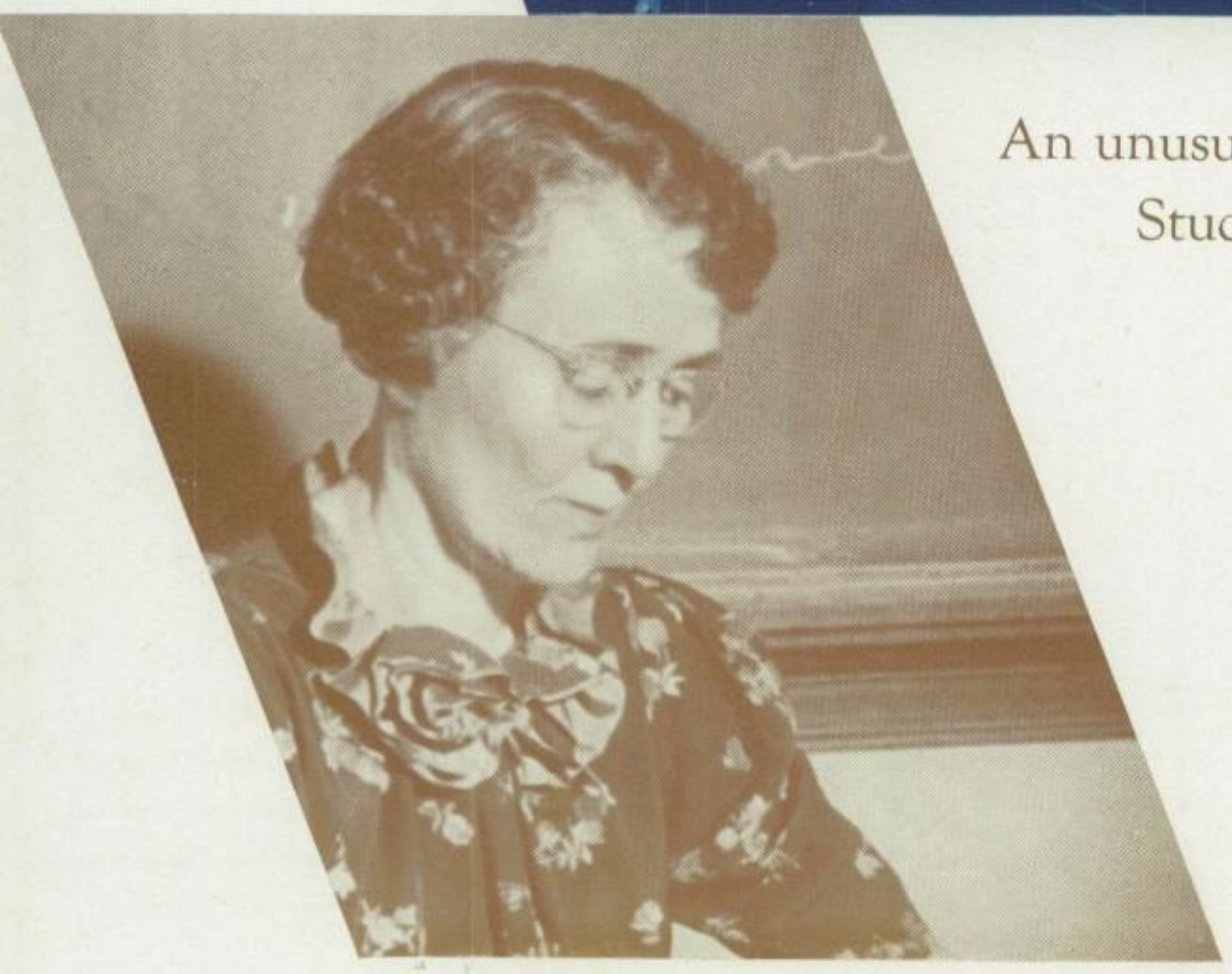


Scholastic

The Scholastic Side

"Van"

Burning the midnight oil . . . . last minute glances at text books . . . . satisfaction of good grades honestly earned . . . . all steps on the bumpy road to knowledge. A hard road---too hard for many of us---we get by and there rest content---unmindful that in so doing we weaken the foundation stone upon which the years ahead are built . . . . also that every addition to knowledge is an addition to human power.



An unusual sight at O. H. S.,
Students Studying.

Edna B. Huston, teaching
her English Literature class.

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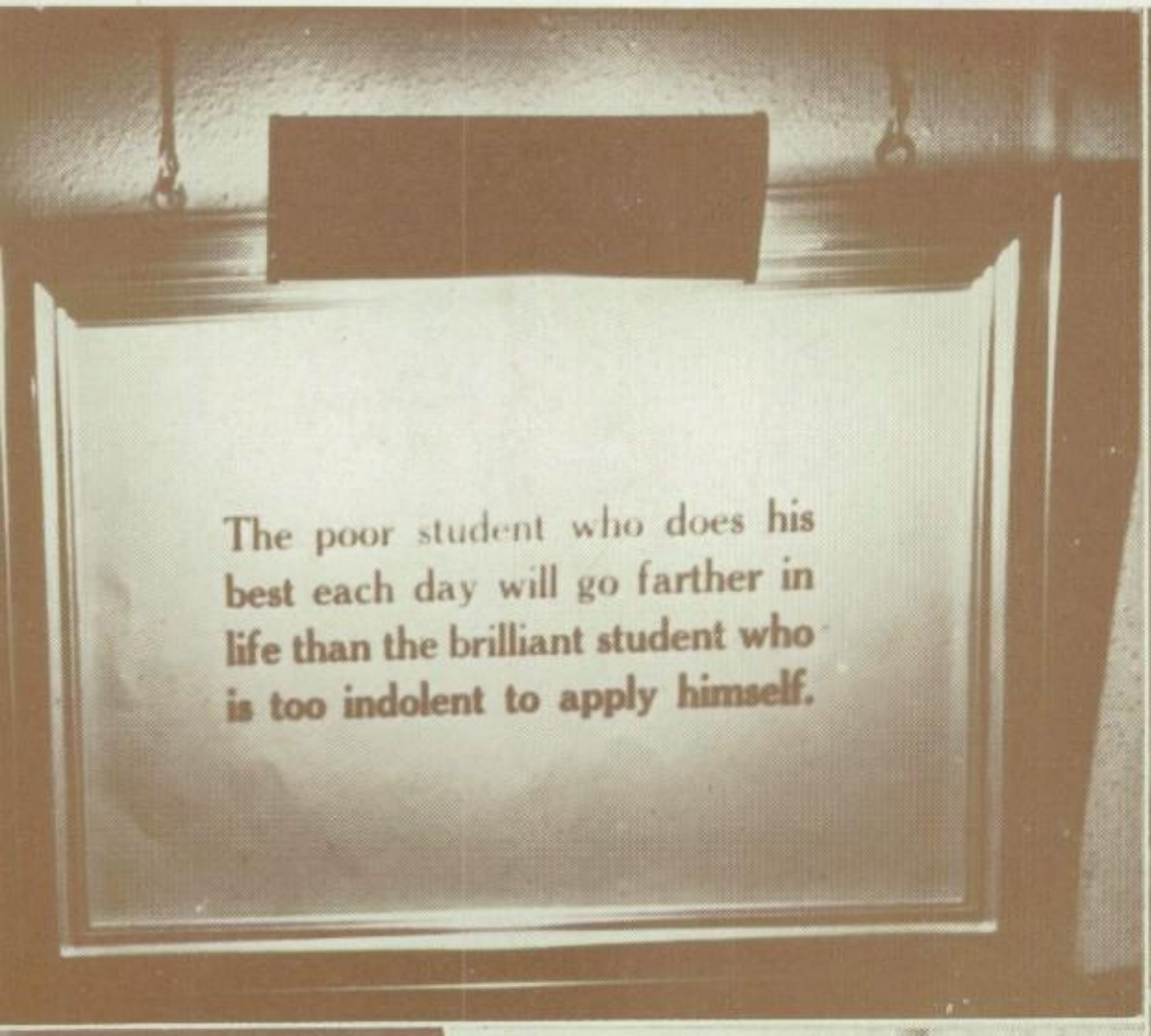
Leslie Thompson—Chief Engineer . . . Faye Orman—an underclassman . . . Virginia LaPoint and Marie Nelson—"Our reserve system at work" . . . Bertha Potter—Our alert attendance clerk.

The thought for the day. Jim Reed—one of our best friends.
Phyllis Sherwood and Helen Bibb—dignified (?) seniors. Mary Sullivan—a fiddler, and not Jimmy.
Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bottorff—friends in need.


The poor student who does his best each day will go farther in life than the brilliant student who is too indolent to apply himself.

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Row II—C. C. Lowenberg, Ernest Manns, W. H. McElroy, Walter McLain

Board of Education

The Board of Education, composed of seven of Ottumwa's prominent citizens and business men, has full charge of the Ottumwa Public School System. The Board has the authority to manage all the finances of the district, elect teachers, provide supplies, purchase sites and build schools, hire custodians and all persons necessary in running and caring for the schools and make all the rules and regulations it deems necessary. Its members are Mr. Frank Raney, president; Mr. C. C. Lowenberg, vice-president; Mr. C. D. Evans, Mr. Walter McElroy, Mr. John Wormhoudt, Mr. Ernest Manns and Mr. Eugene Wulfekuhler. The Board has made no major changes in the high school this year. Their greatest achievement was in connection with the grade schools, in bringing to the voters of Ottumwa, the opportunity to vote favorably for two new school buildings. One is to replace the old Agassiz school, the other to supplement the Lincoln school. The first recorded meeting of the electors of the Ottumwa School District was held in the Court House in 1858. In the following year the first organized school board was elected. Our school system has progressed far since that year when those electors met. We have now a system of thirteen fine grade schools and a splendid high school. The attendance in these public schools is over six thousand. The annual expenditures of the system amount to more than a half million dollars. Much credit is due these seven Ottumwa citizens for their capable and conscientious work in the interest of education.

Should you wonder how fourteen hundred students and another half hundred teachers can work with smooth precision under one roof, the answer is the room to the right of the main entrance. Here, under the direction of the principal and assistant principal, is the staff comprised of Bertha Potter, clerk, and Evelyn Eaton, registrar.

The day begins each morning when all teachers report before going to their rooms. Tardy students get their excuses here. Absences are reported and checked by Miss King. A switchboard connects the office with each one of the rooms to permit the calling of pupils from class rooms and the giving of messages. For the use of the teachers are a mimeograph and ditto machine to print test questions and other materials. On the side wall is a mail box for each teacher's personal use. At the end of the day we find the office no less popular. In the room are pupils who, reluctant to leave school, spend an extra hour on one of the chairs, gazing at the office walls with a somewhat placid expression.

High School Office

Bertha Potter Evelyn Eaton Lois King

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FRANK W. DOUMA
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The Student Council

Row I—Rose Miller, Jack Barber, Betty Salter, L. Z. Crozier. Row II—Albert Copeman, Earl Seaburg, Thomas Shoemaker, Mary Ellen Dayton. Row III—Patricia Pierce, Kenneth Spilman, Paul Stoltz, Bill Wilson. Row IV—Joe Canny, Bill Nelson, Jim Williams, Larry Kent.

The purpose of the Student Council is to develop a higher type of school citizen and a greater spirit of democracy. It aims to teach cooperation, to make the student more self directing, to give him opportunity for developing leadership and initiative and to introduce him to democracy. This council consists of five members from the Senior Class, five from the Junior Class, three from the Sophomore, and one from the Freshman. These are elected each year by their respective classes. They must maintain an average of B with not more than one C for the previous semester. They sponsor the Noon Movies, Lost and Found and Clubroom. Each period they inspect the halls, checking the reserves. The president presides at pep assemblies and conducts the student court. Miss Rose Miller is the faculty adviser.

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The Student Reserves

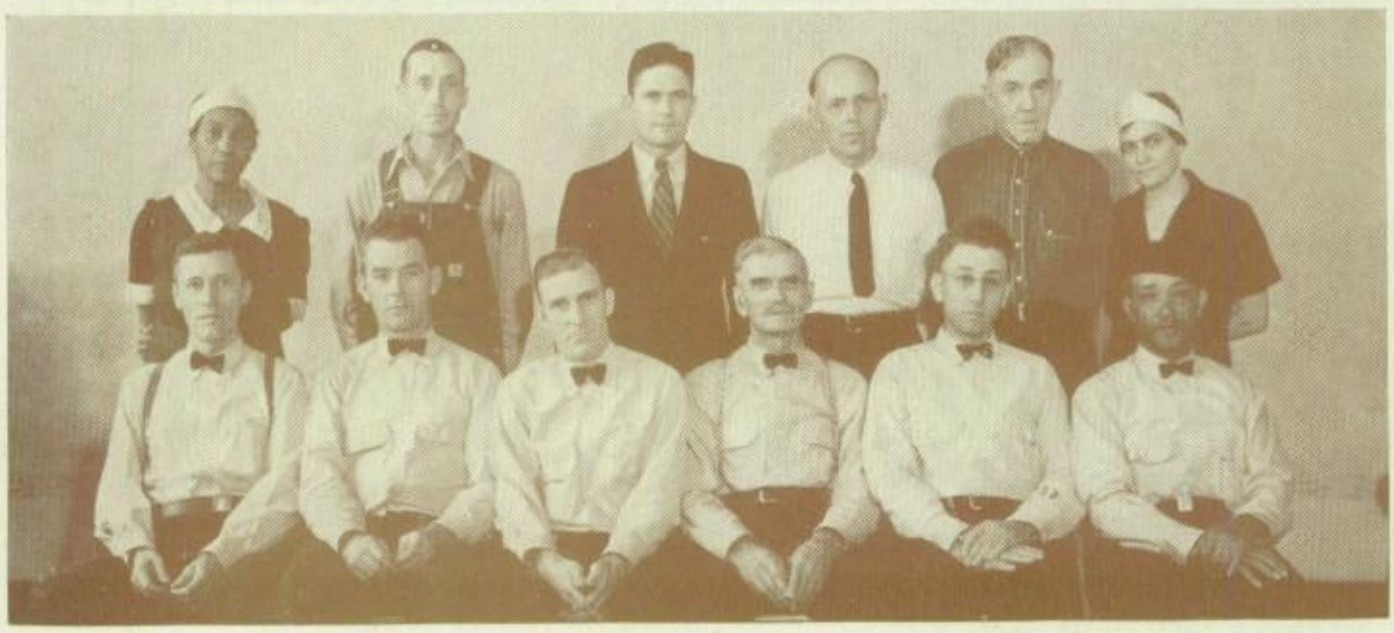
Row I—John McCarty, Bob Lowry, Joel McVey, Kenneth Corbett, Dick Carroll, John Hansel, Jean Coleman, Elsie Bristow, Virginia LaPoint, Betty LaPoint, Shirley Brody, Sybil Dockstader, Betty James. Row II—Bob Ebbert, John Ask, Lionel Chew, Albert Campbell, Paul Dillon, Dick Collins, John Davis, Howard Adcock, Nancy Bartlett, Marian Holmes, Shirley Anderson, Louise Brady, Marguerite Johnston, Phyllis Grotz, Patty Coughlin, Donna Heather, Elizabeth Galey, Merle Mingus. Row III—Max Swaim, John Brenneman, Dick Blew, Elmer Kinsinger, Mary Chapman, Barbara Bastron, Marian Higdon, Arline Eaton, Juanita Marshall, Eloise Downing, Marjorie Mosher, Margaret Mosher, Evelyn Glassford. Row IV—Ralph Bailey, Jack Heinje, Ed Heston, Bob Matheus, Jack Lynch, Hal Koontz, Billy Dial, Jess Hissem, Esther Hammersley, Constance McGuire, Hazel Mitchell.

Row I—Doris Phillips, Phyllis Sherwood, Jeanette Sandstrom, Wanda Nabholtz, Irene Redmond, Doris Williams, Doris Windblade, Betty Young, Helen Pumroy, Betty Stevenson, Leona Swartz. Row II—Betty Stocker, Lena Small, Jean Nelson, Meryle Whited, Margaret Tillotson, Betty Wood, Marion Volkins, Marilyn Waterson, Gloria Reed, Helen Tallman, Patty Whiteford, Barbara Salters. Row III—Charles Sumners, John Stoltz, Sanford Winthrow, John Zaffle, Bob Wilkinson, Carl Nicholson, Gene Whistler, Rolland Troutfetter.

Government

Cafeteria

Mrs. Thompson and
Mrs. Bottorff



Engineers

Row I—Mier, Brooks, Wilkinson, Reed, Dunham, Lewis.
Row II—Johnson, Van Ness, Thompson, Marble, Morlan, Maiers.

Approximately two hundred meals are served each noon in the High School cafeteria. Mrs. Thompson, who is in charge, is assisted by Mrs. Bottorff and several students. They give their services to provide varied, wholesome and inexpensive meals to both students and teachers who for various reasons do not go home. Outside of school hours, the cafeteria is often used for school parties and dinners. The cafeteria, one of the outstanding features of the school, is run on a non-profit basis.

A scrap of paper, carelessly thrown aside one day, will not be seen the next, for maintaining the clean and attractive appearance of the Ottumwa High School is one of the duties of the engineering force. Between the hour that school closes and the hour it opens the following morning, a great change takes place in both halls and rooms. Summer and winter repairs and all things dealing with the upkeep of our beautiful building and grounds are the results of the work done by this group.

Seniors

MISS MARIE SCHICK

Guidance

As a tribute to her four years of conscientious effort in behalf of the Senior Class, the Argus Annual dedicates this page to Miss Marie Schick, adviser to the class of '39.

Senior Class Officers

President—HAROLD LIND

Vice President—MAX SWAIM

Secretary—WILMA SHUMAKER

Treasurer—CHARLES LODWICK

At last! We are on the home stretch nearing our goal. But, as this, the first lap nears its finish—we realize that after a short breathing spell, the race will continue into our diverging destinies of the future. In school activities our class has been well represented in every field. Some of our members have been outstanding in the various fields of endeavor. Our boys have had a share in bringing the state football championship to Ottumwa. Three of our members have won recognition in state-wide competition. Eudora Lindman won a superior rating in the contralto solo division at Iowa City last spring and qualifies for the national contest. Ruth Smith is the Iowa Women's Golf Champion. Jack Barber placed in the State Young Republican's Oratorical Contest. We would not forget that our attainments have been under the guidance of our adviser, Miss Marie Schick. To her we can only say a heartfelt 'thank-you' in appreciation of her fine work.

"Pep and loyalty we combine
We're the class of '39."

The Popular Girl

ROBERTA HILLIARD

For the most popular senior girl the student body elected Roberta Hilliard. "Bobby," as she is commonly known, came to our school from Fairfield, but she soon made her place here. She acquired the position of Humor Editor on the News, which she managed quite successfully. She became a member of Shark Club and took part in pageants sponsored by the Club. "Bobby" made friends easily. She well deserves the honor bestowed upon her.

A secret desire of every student is to be liked by his fellow students. With some this is a natural gift, but with others it is an achievement. By the time students are seniors, there are those in the class who because of their services and personalities have become popular with a large part of the student body. The selection of the two outstanding individuals in the Senior Class is a matter of interest to every student, and recognizing that fact, the Argus Annual sponsors each year the Senior Popularity Contest.

Members of the Annual Staff supervise the election in each advisory group, the entire student body serving as the electorate. The results of the contest are not revealed until the Argus is presented—thus augmenting interest in both the Annual and in the contest.

NORMA RHOADS

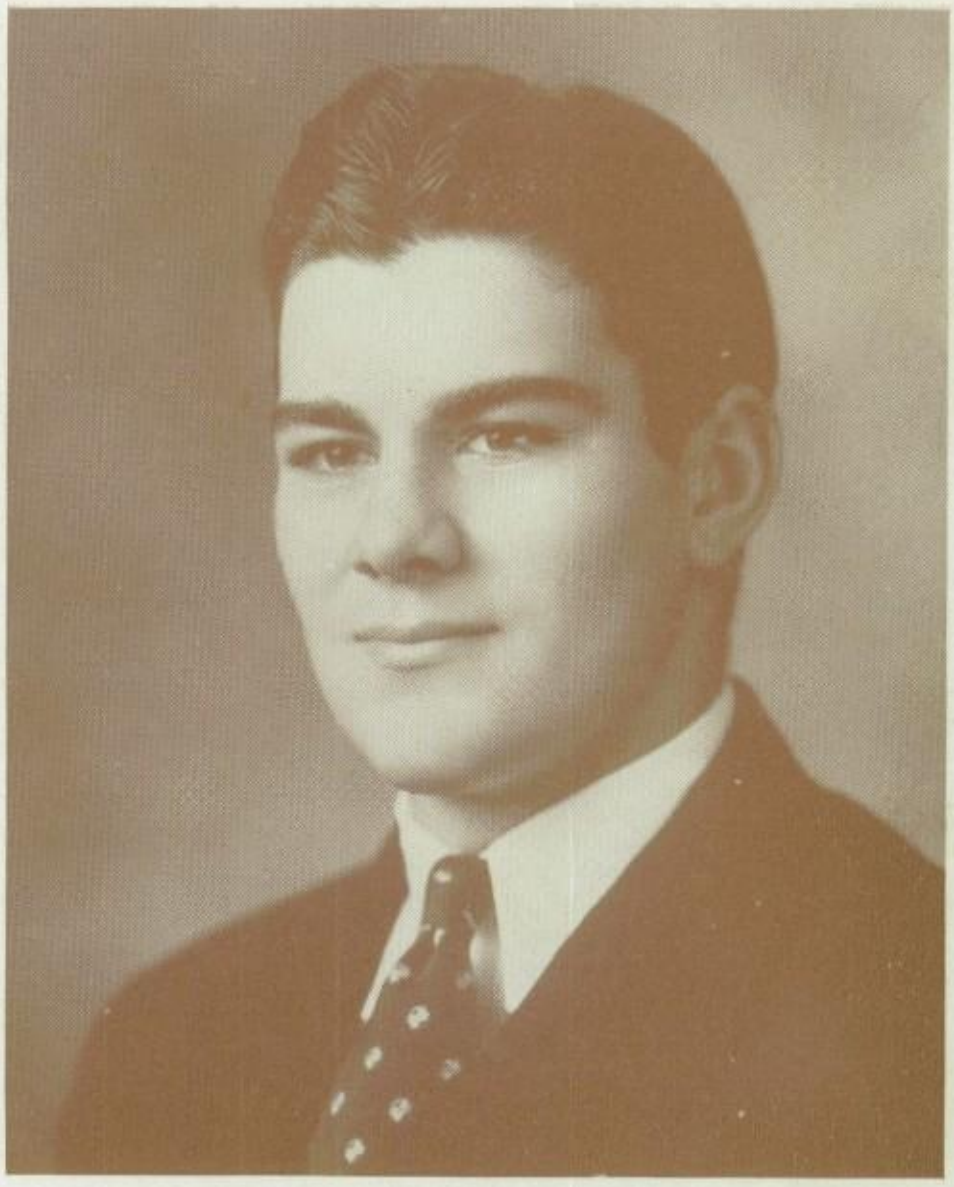
EUDORA LINDMAN

MARGUERITE JOHNSTON

BETTE ELLEN JONES

The Popular Boy

The student body named Joe Celania as its choice for the most popular senior boy. Joe displayed his football ability last season by helping our team win the state championship. He won a place on the Iowa Daily Press Association's first team. Joe played basketball also and he did well. However, his talents were not limited to sports. He has been a member of the mixed chorus for several semesters. He sang a solo in the Christmas pageant and was popularly acclaimed by the student body.



JOE CELANIA

MAX SWAIM

FRANCIS TAYLOR

JACK BARBER

HAROLD LIND

The list of runners-up in the popularity contest includes outstanding senior students. Max Swaim won a place on the All-State football team. Jack Barber served as president of the Student Council and appeared in various Dramatic Club plays. Francis Taylor's passing ability on the football team was widely praised. Harold Lind was adept in basketball and was elected president of the Senior Class. Norma Rhoads showed great skill in Dramatic Club plays. Marguerite Johnston was the student body's choice for the Homecoming Queen last fall. Eudora Lindman, who thrilled audiences by her singing in the Christmas pageant, won a superior rating in the state contest. Bette Ellen Jones as co-editor of the Argus News gave the student body an interesting newspaper every other week. Thus, the student body honors this group of eminent students.

The Senior

Maxine Adams

G. A. A.	2-3-4
Pep Club	3

Howard Adcock

Commercial Club	4
Reserve	4

John Albrecht

Intramural	3-4
Reserve	3-4

Arlene Alderdice

Reserve	2-3
Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Sec'y Commercial Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Bernard Alexander

Monmouth, Illinois High School	2-3
O. H. S.	1-4
Latin Club	1

Wayne L. Amelang

Class Officer	3
Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Printing Club	1-2

Jack Anderson

Co-Editor News	4
Football	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
President Hi-Y	4

Paul C. Anderson

Intramural	1-2-3-4

Ruth Anderson

Glee Club	1-2
Reserve	2-4

Arthur Atkins

Intramural Basketball	2-3-4
Intramural Football	3-4
Reserve	3-4

Ralph Bailey

Commercial Club	3-4

Jack Barber

Student Council	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Pres. Student Council	4

Doris Maxine Barker

G. A. A.	4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Pep Club	3

Kenny Barker

Nancy Bartlett

Librarians' Club	3-4
Reserve	2-3-4
Art Club	4
Latin Club	1-2

Raymond Bartlett

Intramural	2-3

Kathleen Barton

G. A. A.	2
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Normal Training Club	3-4
Pep Club	3

Flora Beagle

G. A. A.	2-3
High School Night	3

Frances L. Beagle

Dorothy Lucille Bean

Ellen E. Bell

Orchestra	4
Debate	4

Stillman Bell

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
High School Night	2-3
Senior Life Saving	3

Bette Bennett

Hi-Tri	2
Commercial Club	1-2-3
Reserve	2-3-4

Ruth Best

Argus Annual	4
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Commercial Club	4

Helen Bibb

Cir. Mgr. Argus News	4
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Shark Club	3-4
Archery	3-4

Lovena Blackwell

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Orchestra	2-3-4
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G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

Donna Blake

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Helene Anne Blough

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James F. Boggs

Mixed Chorus	2

Ellen Box

G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Reserve	4
Pep Club	3

Louise Brady

Hi-Tri	1-2
Reserve	4

Donald E. Bright

Reserve	2-3

Class

Richard Brisendine

Librarians' Club	4
Glee Club	1-4
Reserve	3

Elsie Bristow

Latin Club	1-2-3
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	3
Reserve	4

Fred Brown

Reserve	2

Russell Brown

Helen D. Brubaker

Reserve	2

Norman Bruch

Mixed Chorus	4
Dramatic Club	1
Science Club	3

Irene Bunnell

Science Club	3
Reserve	4
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Alice Jean Burggraaf

Torch Club	3-4
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Geraldine Burgher

G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

Marie Burnstedt

G. A. A.	3
Glee Club	1-3

Albert Campbell

Printing Club	4
Reserve	4

Fern Campbell

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Clarence E. Carlo

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	2-3-4
Intramural Boxing	3

Florence Carlson

Pres. Commercial Club	4
Sec'y Librarians' Club	4
Mixed Chorus	2-3
Hi-Tri	2-3-4

Marjorie Cary

G. A. A.	1-2
Glee Club	1

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A Trio of Terrific Tune Tossers

The Senior Class

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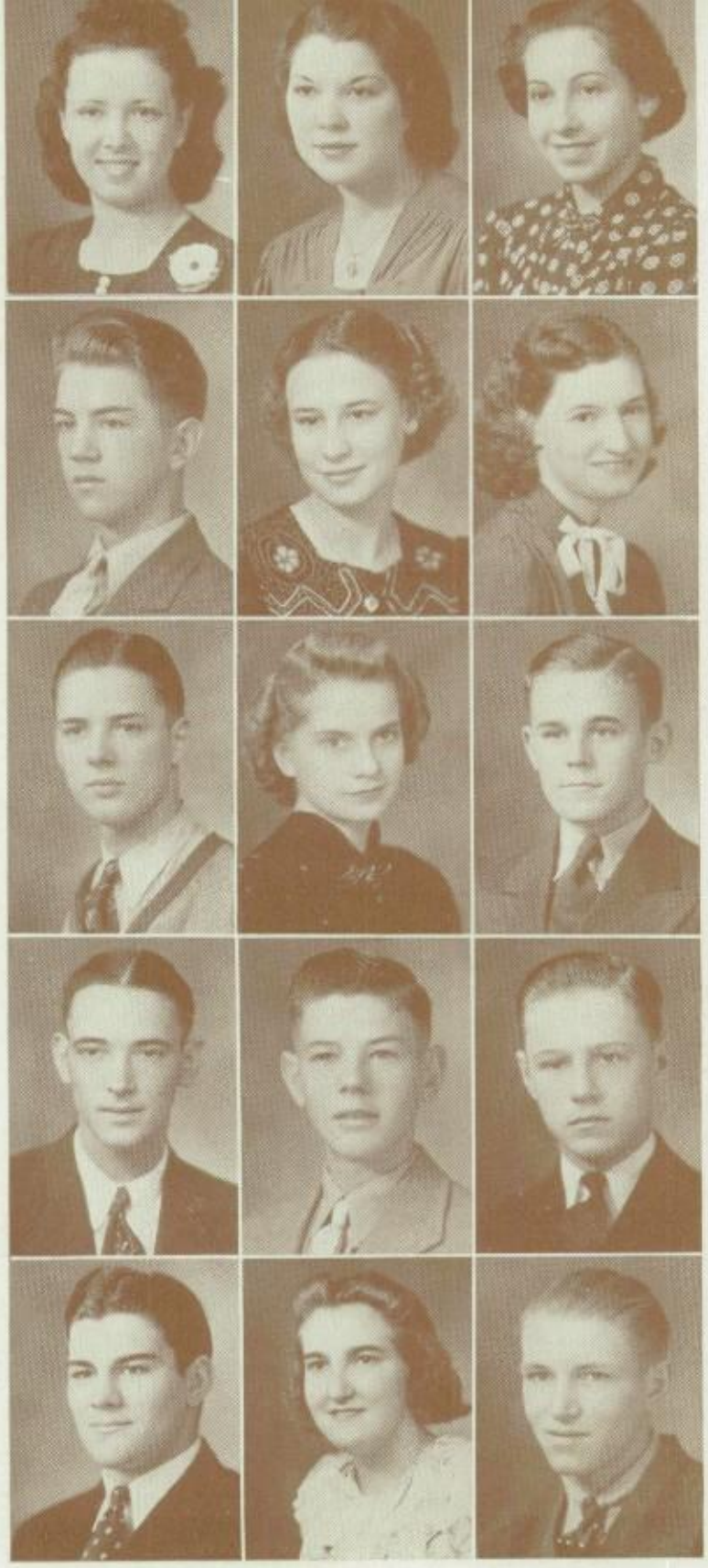

Martha Cary

G. A. A.	1-2
Glee Club	1
Reserve	4

Ralph Cary

Printing Club	4
Intramural Basketball	4

Fred Caster

Glee Club	1
Reserve	1

Richard L. Caster

Life Saving	2-3
Intramural Sports	1
Reserve	4

Joe Celania

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Golf	3
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4

Mary Elizabeth Chenoweth

Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Pres. Art Club	4
Commercial Club	4
Glee Club	1-4

Lorene Christy

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Hi-Tri	4
Latin Club	1-2-3-4

Martha Anne Clark

Reserve	2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Jack Clawson

Intramural Sports	2-3

Betty Jean Cochran

Librarians' Club	3-4
Treas. Commercial Club	4
G. A. A.	1-2-3
Debate	1

Arline Cohen

Argus Annual	1-2-3-4
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Vice-Pres. Torch Club	4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Jean Coleman

Argus News	2-3-4
Latin Club Officer	3
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Reserve	2-4

Dick Collins

Reserve	3-4
Science Club	1

Dick Connelly

Intramural Sports	1-2
Football	2-3-4

Kenneth Copeland

The Senior

Al Copeman

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Treas. Student Council	3-4
Football	1-2-4
Pres. of Class	2

Marjorie Corbett

A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Reserve	1-2
High School Night	3
Operetta	2

Don Corrigan

Reserve	4
Glee Club	4
Intramural Sports	4

June E. Crane

Glee Club	1-3-4
Normal Training Club	3
Mixed Chorus	2
Reserve	2

Robert Crone

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	2-4
Reserve	2

Kathryn Cross

Helen Fern Cudworth

Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	1-3-4

Geraldine Curry

Glee Club	1-2-3
Reserve	2-4
Operetta	1
Christmas Pageant	1-2-3

Helen Davis

Hi-Tri	1-2

John C. Davis

Reserve	1

Frances Deitch

A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Typing Certificate	4
Reserve	2-3
Typing Team	4

John Deiters

Track	2-3-4
Cross Country	3-4
Boys' "O" Club	3

Mary Louise Deiters

Erma Dickey

Man. Ed. Argus News	4
Treas. Players' Club	4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Drum Major—Band	3-4

Fred Diedrick

Intramural Sports	1-3
Track	2

Paul Dillon

Reserve	4
Intramural Sports	2-3-4

NORMA DOBRATZ

Reserve	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2
Pep Club	3

ROBERT DODDS

DWIGHT M. DONNELLY

Reserve	3-4
Latin Club	1
Archery Club	3

MAX DONNELLY

Football	3-4
Basketball	2
Intramural Sports	4
"O" Club	4

ALICE DOWNING

Reserve	3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	2

WILLIAM T. DYALL

Science Club	1-2
Latin Club	2-3
Reserve	4

LEONA M. EAKINS

Normal Training Club	3-4
G. A. A.	1
Glee Club	1-2
Reserve	2-3

MARGARET MARIE EAVES

Art Club	1-4
Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	1-2-4

DIXIE EBBERT

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
French Club	4
Argus Annual	2
Latin Club	1-2

MARJORIE EDMONSON

Glee Club	3
A Mixed Chorus	4
Reserve	2

JOHN ELLIOTT

Commercial Club	3-4
Debate Club	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Hi-Y	3-4

BETTY ENGSTROM

Shark Club	3-4
Latin Club	2
Hi-Tri	2-3
G. A. A.	1-2-3

ERNEST ENGSTROM

Printing Club	2-3-4
Vice-Pres. Printing Club	3
Pres. Printing Club	4
Reserve	1-2-3

CHARLES ERLAND

Track	4
Football	2-4
Intramural Football	3-4
Intramural Basketball	3-4

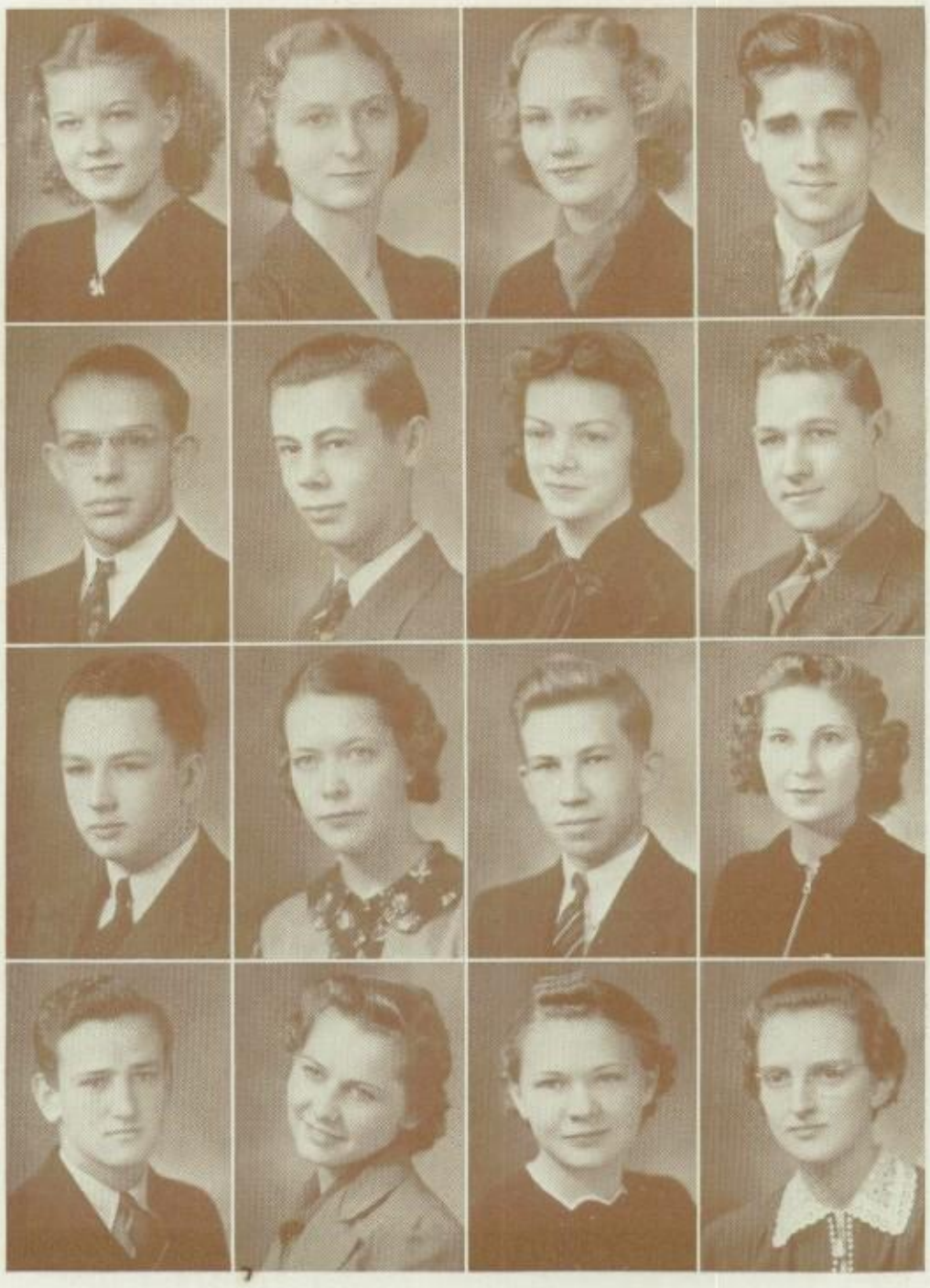
MURIEL ESCOBAR

Debate Club	1-2-3-4
Commercial Club	2-3-4
Home Cconomics	1-2-3-4
Art Club	1

MARY FARLEY

Hi-Tri	1-2
Commercial Club	3
Mixed Chorus	1
Glee Club	2-3-4

Class



HELEN FARRINGTON

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Reserve	3-4
Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	1

MARY JANE FARRINGTON

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Reserve	2-4
Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	1

CHERYL FICKEL

Band	1-2-3-4
Reserve	3

ROBERT FISHER

Archery Club	3-4
Reserve	1-2-3

MAXINE FISHER

A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Operetta	1-2-3
Reserve	1

ELLSWORTH K. FLETCHER

Intramural Sports	2
"I" Club	2

EVELYN FLETCHER

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Operetta	2

WILBERTA GARRETT

G. A. A.	1-3
Pep Club	3
Reserve	3
Glee Club	1-4

THOMAS EUGENE GIVEN

Printing Club	4
Intramural Sports	4
Reserve	2

ESTHER L. GODDARD

Normal Training Club	3-4
Reserve	4
Glee Club	1
Pep Club	3

EVELYN M. GOUDY

Kirksville High School	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4

DONALD GRAHAM

Latin Club	1-2
Commercial Club	2-3

GENE GREGORY

Intramural Baseball	3
Reserve	3-4

RICHARD GRIFFIN

Hi-Y	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3

PAUL GROGER

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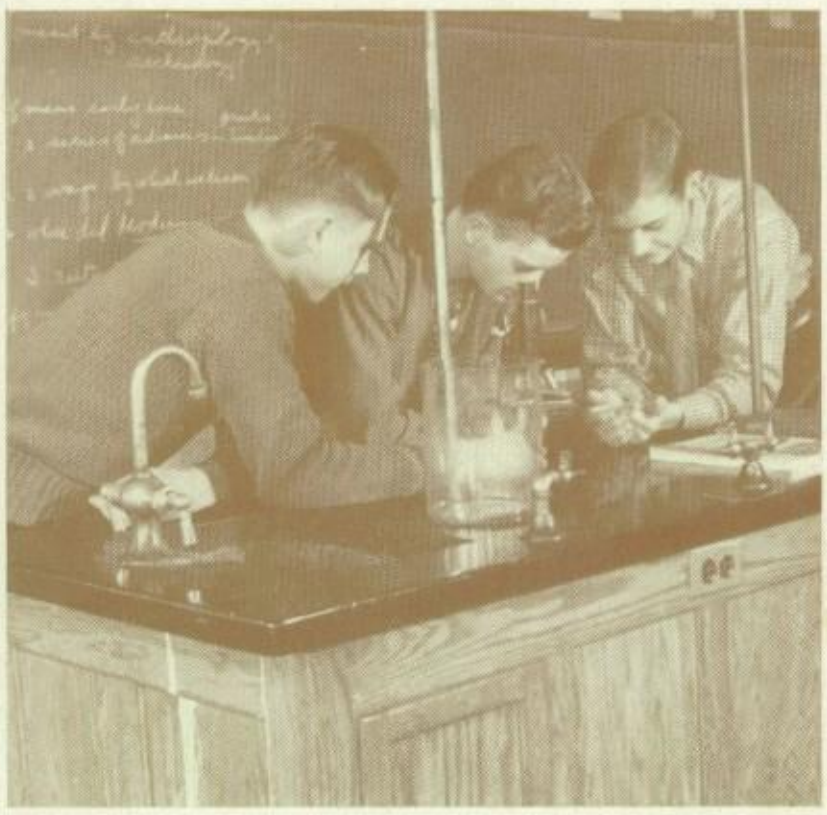

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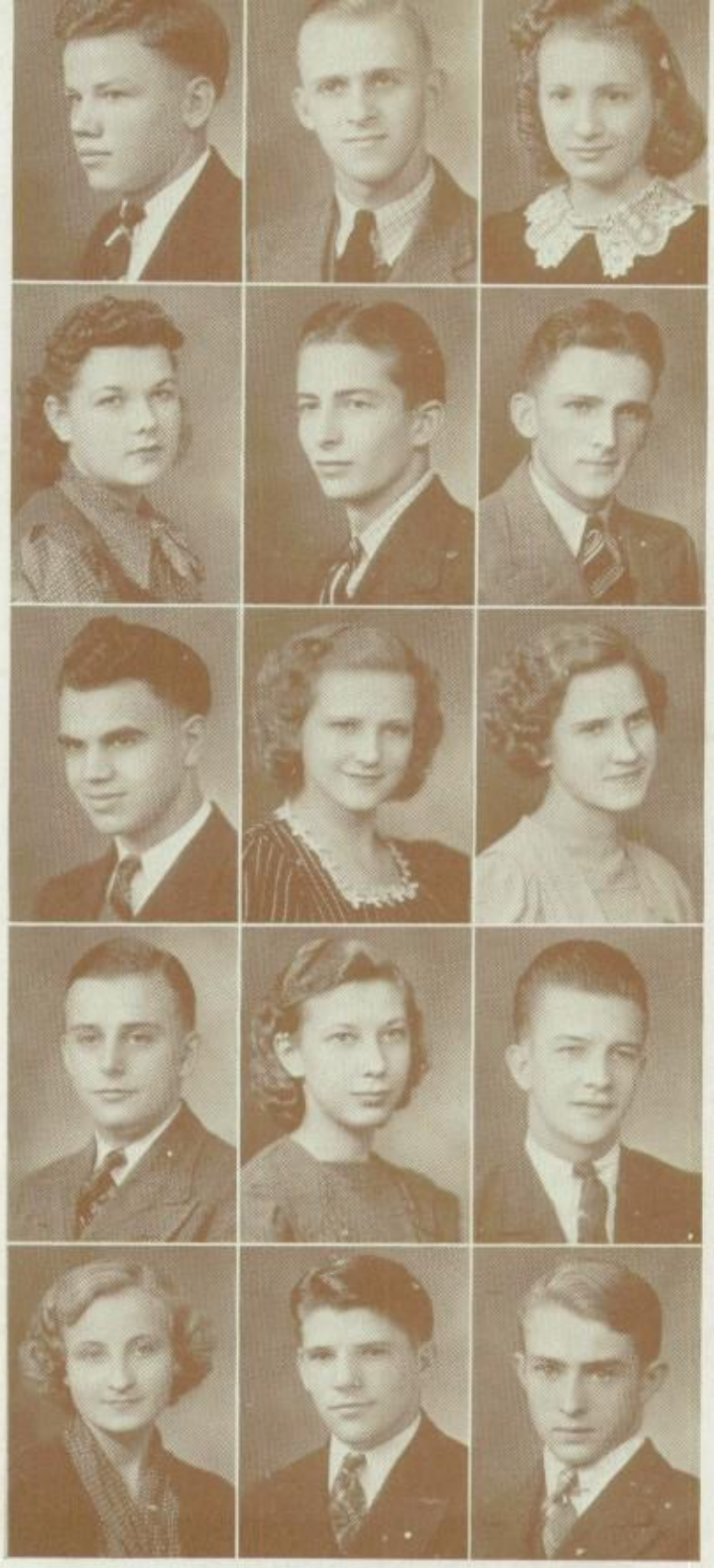

Warren Grooms

Reserve	4
Wrestling	3
Softball	2
Boxing	4

Viola Marie Gruwell

Glee Club	1-2-3
G. A. A.	1

Steven A. Halachoulis

Donald Hallgren

Reserve	3-4

Esther Hamersly

Reserve	2-4
Pep Club	3
Normal Training Club	3-4
Treas. Normal Training Club	4

Earl D. Hamilton

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
"O" Club	3-4
Intramural Sports	2

Louis Hamilton

Intramural Sports	2-3
Reserve	2-3

Margaret L. Haney

Jeanette Harness

Shark Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Bill Hart

Football	3-4

Maycel Hartman

G. A. A.	3
Reserve	2

Craig Headley

Printing Club	4
Science Club	3
Football	2-3
Reserve	2-4

Lillian Heap

Hi-Tri	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2
Art Club	4
Glee Club	1

Bob Henderson

Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4

Edward Heston

Track	2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Latin Club	2-3-4

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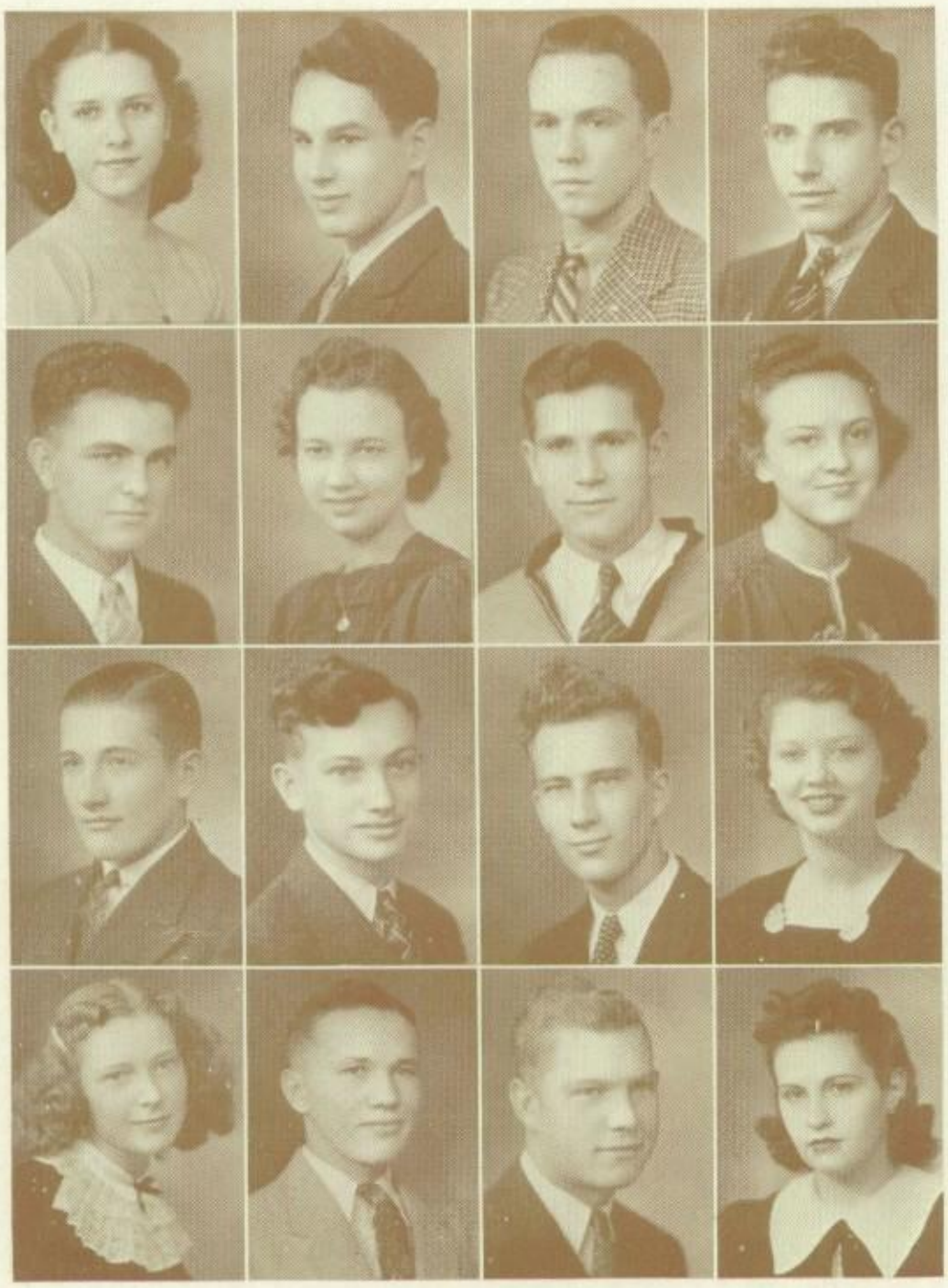

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Roberta Hilliard

Argus News	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
French Club	4

Richard Hird

Jess Hissem

Hi-Y	2-3-4
Reserve	3-4
Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4

Shirley Hodges

Hi-Tri	1
Reserve	2-3-4
Glee Club	2-3
G. A. A.	1

Robert Hoffstatter

Galesburg H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4
Band	4

Marion Holmes

Latin Club	2
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Senior Life Saving	4
Art Club	3-4

Charles Horne, Jr.

Band	1-2-3-4
Spanish Club	2-3-4
Poultry Club	1-2-3-4
Garden Club	1-2-3-4

Robert H. Huston

Spanish Club	1-2
Dramatic Club	1
Football	1-2
Debate	1

Ray Inman

Printing Club	2-3-4
Vice-Pres. Printing Club	4
Reserve	2-3

Lyle L. Jackson

Bill Johnson

Commercial Club	4

Don L. Johnson

Footbal	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
"O" Club	4
Basketball	2

Forrest W. Johnson

Reserve	3-
Football	2-
Intramural Sports	1-2-3-
Commercial Club	

Lela Mae Johnson

Art Club	
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-
Glee Club	1-2-
Pep Club	

Marguerite Johnston

Dramatic Club	3-
Reserve	2-3-
French Club	
Art Club	1-

Bette Ellyn Jones

Co-Editor Argus News	
Vice-Pres. Shark Club	
Dramatic Club	2-3-
French Club	

Marvin Jones

Archery	3-4
Operator—Picture Mch.	3

Martha Jane Kemble

Pres. Dramatic Club	4
Argus Annual	1-2-3-4
French Club	4
Players' Club	4

Zona King

Donald Kjellstrand

Boys' Quartette	4
Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4
"Pirates of Penzance"	1

Ed Krafka

Printing Club	1-2-3-4
Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4

Goldie H. Lamb

Grinnell High School	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4

Virginia LaPoint

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Reserve	4
Glee Club	1-2
Sec'y Hi-Tri	2

Jack Larson

Debate Club	4

Ed Lasser

Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-2
Basketball	1-2

William Leedom

Intramural Sports	1-2-3

Don Leinhauser

Argus News	2-3-4
Printing Club	2-3-4
"Pirates of Penzance"	1
Operator—Pict. Mch.	3-4

Charles Leonard

Harold Lind

Pres. of Class	4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4

Eudora Lindman

Creston High School	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4
Consul of Latin Club	3
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

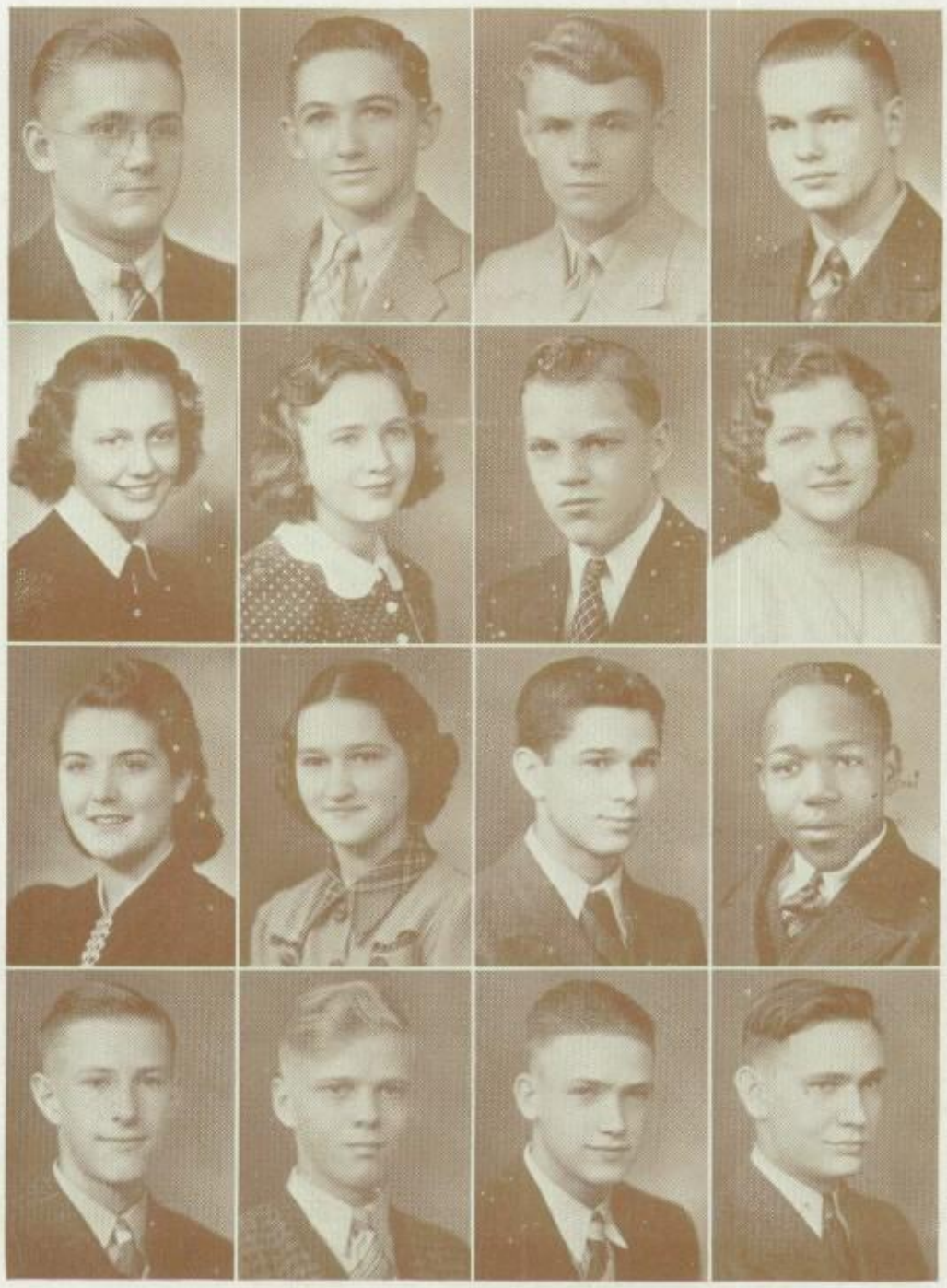
Norman Lintz

Debate Club	4
Football	1-2-3-4
Intramural Sports	2-3

Frank A. Little

Printing Club	4
Reserve	3

Class



Edward Lock

Printing Club	4

Maxine Locke

Reserve	4

Charles Lodwick

Hi-Y	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Class Treasurer	4

Basel Long

Hi-Tri	1-2
Glee Club	1-2
G. A. A.	1
Pep Club	3

Martha Lowe

Hi-Tri	1-2-3
G. A. A.	1
Reserve	2
Jr. Life Saving	4

James O. Loy

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4

Duaine Lundquist

G. A. A.	1-4
Glee Club	1-2
Latin Club	1-2

Marguerite McCall

Shark Club	3-4
Jr. Life Saving	3-4

Ruth McClure

Sr. Life Saving	4
Reserve	1-2-3
Art Club	3

Donald McConaha

Intramural Sports	1-2
Printing Club	3
Football	3-4
Track	3-4

Kenneth McDermott

Track	2-3-4
Cross Country	1-2-3-4
Intramural Sports	1-2

Bettina Jane McElroy

Dramatic Club	3-4
Reserve	1-2-3
G. A. A.	1
Debate	3

Clifford McFarland

Intramural Sports	1-2-3-4

Rosemary McGraw

Shark Club	4

Constance McGuire

Normal Training Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Reserve	2-4

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Three Prospective Secretaries

The Senior Class

ARGUS

WINOGEAN MCNEESE

Argus News	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2
Reserve	2-3

FERN MCSPAREN

G. A. A.	1-2

MARJORIE MACKENZIE

Commercial Club	3-4
Shark Club	4
Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Sr. Life Saving	3

MAUDE MANUEL

MACK MARTIN

DOROTHY LEE MAY

Reserve	4

JOHN MIELKEY

Printing Club	4
Spanish Club	4

MARY MINOR

French Club	4
G. .A. A.	2-3
Reserve	2-3-4
High School Night	3

JENNY GAIL MOFFIT

Glee Club	3-4
G. A. A.	3

LEO L. MONROE

Sec'y of Class	1
Treas. Printing Club	4
Cheer Leader	4
Intramural Basketball	1-2-3

ARLENE PEARL MONTANICK

Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	1-3-4
High School Night	3

VERN MONTANICK

ROSEMARY F. MORAIN

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1
G. A. A.	1-2

JEANETTE MORGAN

RUTH MORRISON

Eldon High School	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4
Debate	3
Band	2-3

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MARGARET MOSHER

Hi-Tri	1-2
Reserve	2-3-4
Pep Club	3

MARJORIE MOSHER

Hi-Tri	1-2
Reserve	2-3-4
Pep Club	3

MARY MULLENAX

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Reserve	2
Glee Club	1

WILMA MUMFORD

Latin Club	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Reserve	2-3
Pep Club	3

MARJORIE MUNDELL

Glee Club	1

DOROTHY MURPHY

Glee Club	2-3-4
Pep Club	3

DOROTHY MURRAY

Class Officer	2
Reserve	2-3-4

NAOMI MURRAY

A Mixed Chorus	2-3
Art Club	3-4
Glee Club	1

MARIE NELSON

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	2-3-4
Librarians' Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2

CEOLA NOE

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3

JAMES NOLTE

Librarians' Club	3-4
Vice-Pres. Librarians' Club	4

FRANCIS ORMAN

Printing Club	2

LLOYD ORMAN

Reserve	3

BETTY OSTEEN

Home Economics Club	4
G. A. A.	3-4

BETTY OVERTURF

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Librarians' Club	2-3-4
Pres. Librarians' Club	4
Reserve	2-3

HUBERT OWINGS

Intramural Sports	1-2
"I" Club	2
Basketball	2

Maxine Parr

Archery	4

Bob Peden

Latin Club	2-3
Intramural Sports	3-4

Doris Peppers

Latin Club	1-2
Argus Annual	4
High School Night	1
Student Council	4

Dorris Phillips

Dramatic Club	3-4
Cheer Leader	1
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	3

Jeraldine Phillips

Glee Club	1
Hi-Tri	2
Science Club	3

Rebecca Piersol

Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Vice-Pres. Art Club	4
Glee Club	2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-4

Dorothy Poncy

Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Commercial Club	3
Glee Club	1
Reserve	1-2-3

Louise Porter

Glee Club	2-3
Normal Training Club	3-4

Lucille Vaneta Potter

Glee Club	1-2-3

Mildred Preston

Debate Club	2-3
Librarians' Club	2-3
Latin Club	1-2-3
Spanish Club	3

Russell Pulis

Emmetsburg H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Latin Club	3-4
French Club	4

Dorothy Ream

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Al Redman

Intramural Football	1
Golf	1

Gloria Frances Reed

Latin Club	3-4
Reserve	3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
High School Night	1

Alice Reeves

Reserve	3-4
Home Economics Club	3
Glee Club	1

Patricia W. Reeve

Reserve	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2
Glee Club	1

Class

NORMA RHOADS

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Sec'y Dramatic Club	3-4
Players' Club	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

VIVIAN RHODA

Art Club	2

WILLA RICHARDSON

ELMA ROBINSON

FLORENCE ROUZE

Normal Training Club	3-4

ROBERT RUTLEDGE

BETTY SALTER

Torch Club	4
Student Council	3-4
Music Department	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	2-3-4

JEANETTE SANDSTROM

Reserve	1-2-4
G. A. A.	1

DON SAUER

Business Mgr. Argus Annual	4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Players' Club	3-4
Hi-Y	3-4

KEITH SCHLOTTER

Reserve	4

BETTY SCHULTZ

Treasurer of Class	1
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2-3-4
French Club	4

EARL SEABURG

Student Council	2-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2

GLORIA SEABURG

Glee Club	1-2-4
Reserve	3

KEITH SEDORE

Hi-Y	3-4
Track	3
Librarians' Club	3-4
Cross Country	3

MARGARET F. SELIX

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Art Club	3
Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	3

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ARGUS

Kathryn Shacklett

Librarians' Club	2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3
Latin Club	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2

Max Shaffer

Ruth Shaffer

Reserve	2-3
Commercial Club	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Glee Club	1

Marcella Shanklin

Burlington High School	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

Lorraine Shepard

Art Club	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-4
Reserve	3

Earl Shepherd

Basketball	1
Track	2
Intramural Sports	1-2-3
Printing Club	3-4

Phyllis Sherwood

Shark Club	3-4
Latin Club	1-2-3
Treas. Dramatic Club	4
Reserve	2-3-4

Tom Shoemaker

Student Council	4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Class Officer	3
Latin Club	1-2-3

Wilma Shumaker

Pres. Hi-Tri	4
Class Secretary	4
Librarians' Club	4
Secretary G. A. A.	4

Bill Simmer

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Stage Manager	3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Players' Club	3-4

Warren Simmons

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4

Phil Smith

Football	2-3-4
Track	2-3-4
Student Council	3
Vice-President of Class	1

Ruth Smith

Glee Club	1
G. A. A.	1
Reserve	1

Zella Smith

Cheer Leader	2-3-4
President G. A. A.	4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Art Club	3

Paul Spiwak

Debate Team	3
Argus Annual	2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3

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THELMA STAATS

STEPHEN STOLTZ

Argus Annual	2-3-4
Players' Club	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Torch Club	3-4

LUCILLE SWIFT

Glee Club	1-2
Normal Training Club	3-4

ANCIL A. TAYLOR

Debate Club	2
Reserve	4

JAYNE STAEBLER

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Commercial Club	2

MAX SWAIM

Football	4
Track	4
Basketball	3

WANDA SWOPE

Glee Club	1
G. A. A.	3
Pep Club	3

FRANCIS TAYLOR

Pres. of Class	1
Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	4

WILMA STARR

Torch Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Argus Annual	2-3-4

IRA E. SWANK, JR.

Bloomfield H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Intramural Sports	3

WILMA SWOPE

Reserve	3-4
G. A. A.	3
Pep Club	3

ROBERT TAYLOR

Intramural Sports	4

MARY ANN STOESSEL

A Mixed Chorus	3-4

BETTY SWEENEY

Argus News	2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2-3-4
Bus. Mgr. Argus News	4
Glee Club	1-2

HELEN TALLMAN

Nor. Training Club	2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-3-4
Hi-Tri	2-3-4

GILBERT TERRELL

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4
"I" Club	1-2-3-4
Commercial Club	4

JOYCE TIFFANY

Pep Club	3
G. A. A.	3
Sr. Life Saving	4

BENNIE TILLOTSON

Intramural Sports	2-3

MIRIAM TINSLEY

Library	2-3-4
Jr. Life Saving	3
Reserve	2
Sec'y-Treas. Libr. Club	3

LLOYD TOZER

MARY MAXINE TYRREL

Normal Training Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	3-4
Pep Club	3
Home Economics Club	2

ELAINE VAN DYKE

Dramatic Club	1-2-3
Spanish Club	2
Reserve	1-2
Accompanist, Sextette	2-3

DONALD VAN GORP

Intra. Basketball	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3
Spanish Club	3

ELAINE VAUGHN

Band	1-2-3-4
Shark Club	2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2
Reserve	1-2-3

BERNICE VENATOR

Pep Club	3
Jr. Life Saving	3

JOHN H. WALLEY

Intramural Sports	4

ROSEMARY WATERS

Girls' "O" Club	3-4
Reserve	2-3
Spanish Club	2-3-4
Argus Annual	4

DORIS WATSON

Art Club	1-2-3-4

WALLIE WELLS

Boxing	2-3-4
Track	4
"I" Club	2-3
Football	3

ROZELLA MAE WELSH

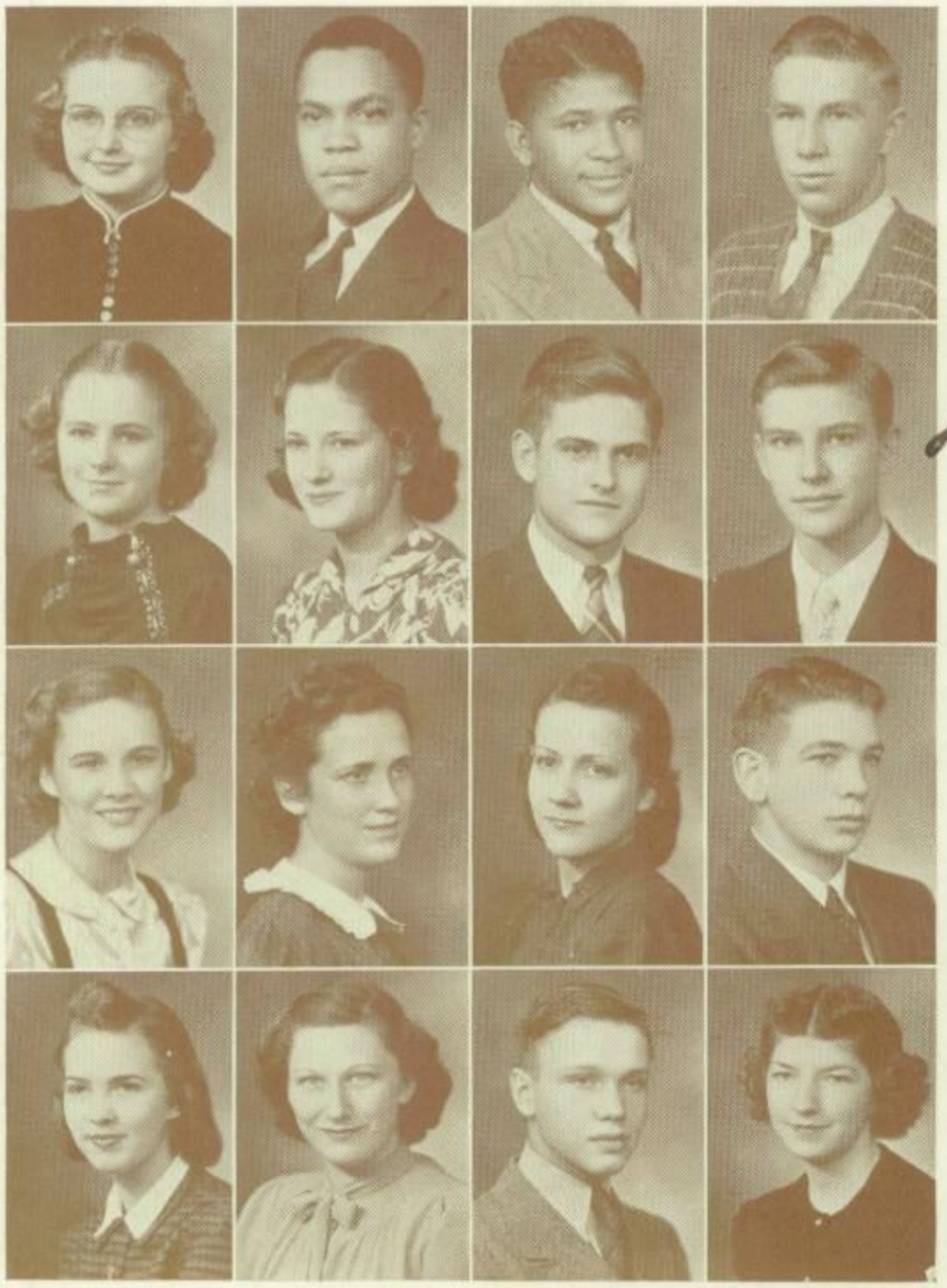
Orchestra	1
Normal Training Club	3-4

BUD WELSHONS

Boone High School	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4
Glee Club	4

CONSTANCE WENDELL

Class



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Jim Wymore

JEAN WHITE

Mason City H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4

JUNE WHITE

Home Economics Club	2
Reserve	3
Librarians' Club	4

BETTY JANE WILFORD

Shark Club	3-4
Commercial Club	3
Hi-Tri	2-3
G. A. A.	1-2

EILEEN WILLIAMS

Latin Club	1-2-3-4
Reserve	2
Pep Club	3
Commercial Club	4

JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Band	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Reserve	3-4
Debate Club	3-4

MARJORIE WILT

DORIS WINBLADE

Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Normal Training Club	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3
Reserve	2-4

MAXINE WINSLOW

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Art Club	3-4
Commercial Club	4
Reserve	4

BOOKER T. WINSTON

Track	2-4
Boxing	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Poultry Club	1-2-3-4

SANFORD WITHROW

Basketball	1
Intramural Sports	1
Reserve	4

BARBARA WOLFE

Reserve	1-2-3
Pep Club	3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

DICK WORMHOUDT

Glee Club	4

FRANKLIN KEITH WORREL

Intramural Sports	1-2-3-
Commercial Club	3-
Printing Club	

JIM WYMORE

BILL YINGLING

Basketball	1-2-3-
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BETTY YOUNG

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Hi-Tri	2-3-
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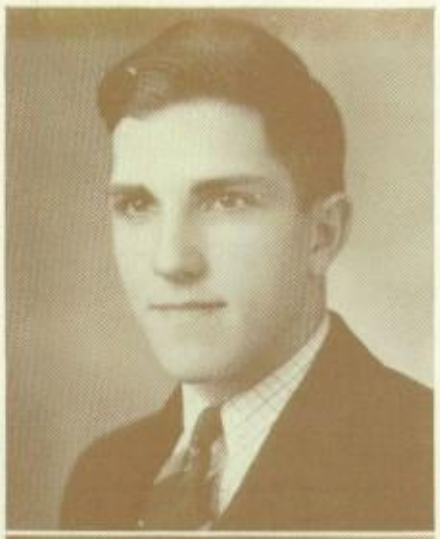

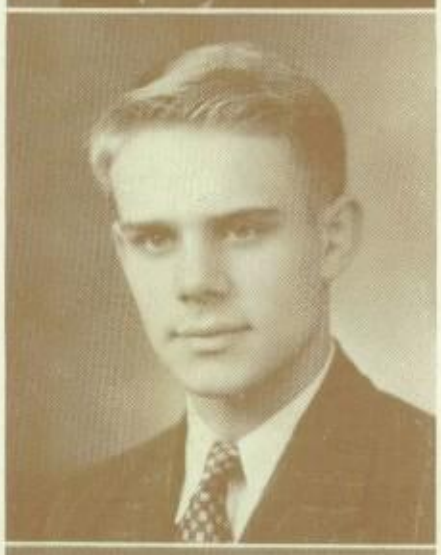

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"Life is real, life is earnest," and the dignified Juniors stalk majestically about the halls. For two long years, this class has toiled along the weary road to knowledge. It seemed almost incredible that some day one might be a Junior, soon to be looking forward to graduation. Most of the class now have covered that ground and find themselves in that once revered category. Gone are the mysteries and illusions of life. They have long passed the more juvenile stages of lower classmen—theirs is an experience that has tasted of bigger things. Inspired by talented leaders, in the form of their class officers, the Juniors have risen to great heights this year, heartily supporting their many activities. Much credit is due also to Miss Charlotte Miller, their competent adviser, who has aided them in carrying out all their projects. The class can now look back over the trodden path to see others plodding along in their footsteps eventually to reach that hallowed stage—that of a Junior.

The Class of 1940

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Class Adviser—Miss Ver Heul

In the center of the great desert of Education we find the Sophomore Class. Despite the difficulties of the desert, these young students seem to be surviving astoundingly well. Although they have passed the Freshman milestone, lying before them are the miles of the Junior and Senior years in which are the goals set by previous classes. We feel that this group of students will easily and efficiently tread the hot sands before them. They are proving to be a prospective, self-confident, reliable, and competent class. "All things and many more are in store for him who takes advantage of the opportunities presented." When this class entered the high school as Freshmen, we thought them to be just another class of students, but as Sophomores they are proving to be an outstanding group. They have all shown a great interest in different fields; some in Dramatics, others in Music, Debate, Football, Basketball and other extra-curricular activities. The adviser of this class is Elizabeth Ver Heul. She has proved herself a most capable and conscientious leader.

"Pep and grades and lots of fun
We're the Class of '41."

The Class of 1941

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Today's Freshmen, the Seniors of tomorrow, rapidly fill the vacancies left by upper classmen. In the classroom, on the athletic field, in dramatics, music and clubs this youngest fourth of our school quickly comes into prominence. Perhaps a little awed at first, they soon gain confidence. Before the Freshmen lie four years of happy, promising and fruitful high school life. There will be disappointments and set-backs, but these can and must be taken in stride, as those of the upper classmen have been. There have been many who have lost their footing, floundered and failed, but there also have been many who have kept a steady pace and reached their goal. It is the choice of each individual Freshman whether he will come out at the top or at the bottom. To these fellow students the torch of our Ottumwa High School, the torch of success, comradeship and loyalty, is handed down. It is their duty to keep it burning brightly, undimmed by failure and strife. On graduation day, may they look back upon four years of tasks well performed, duties accomplished and happiness found.

The Class of 1942

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The Cultural Side

Miss Aas

Grease paint and cold cream for the Dramatic

Club . . . . chasing ads for the Annual . . . .

a yes man to the "News" chief . . . . following

the drum major's baton between halves . . . .

whatever it may be, each extracurricular activity

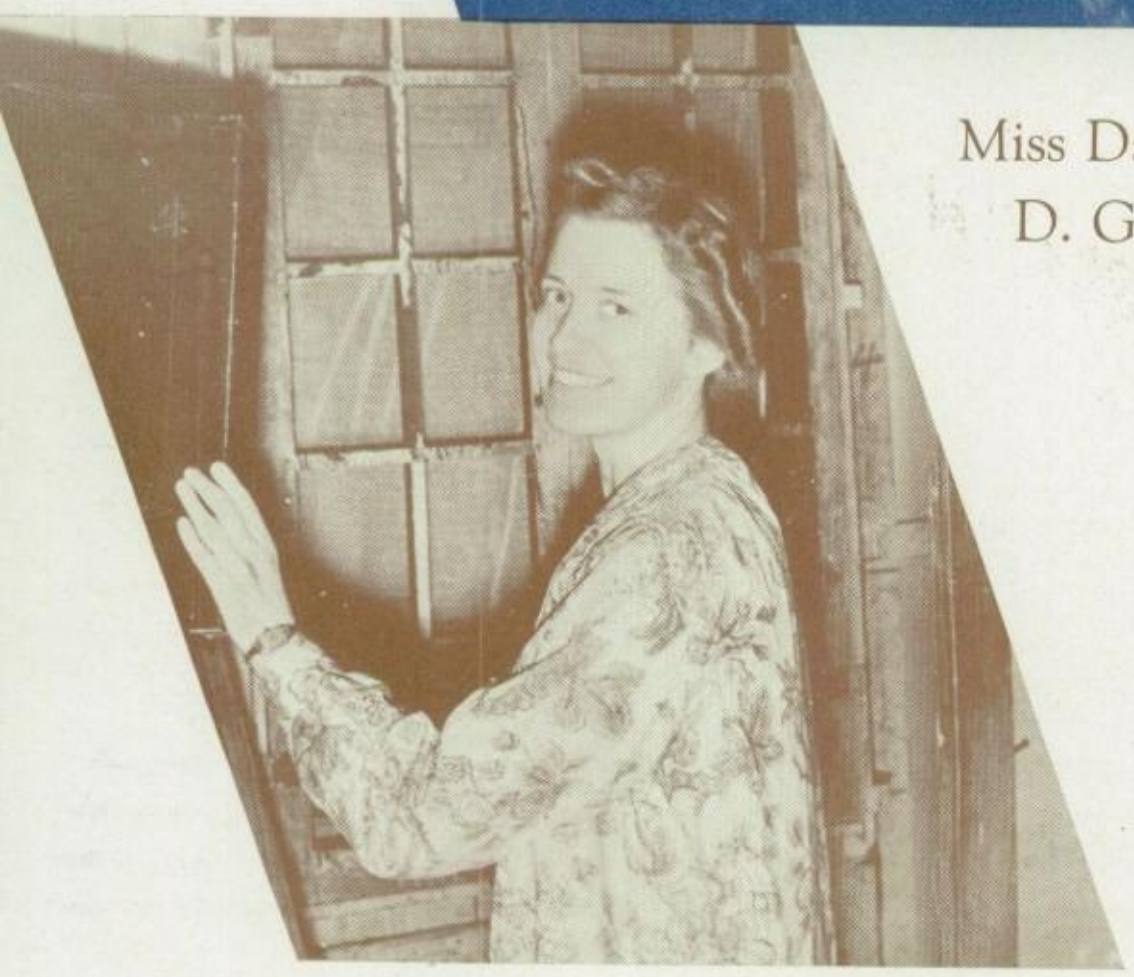
plays an important and beneficial role in the life

of every student. They make each year a year

crammed with activity . . . . vivacity . . . .

with things which make school fun. . . . . .

Miss Daniels instructs
D. Gilliam in sketching.



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mastered by Miss Stover.

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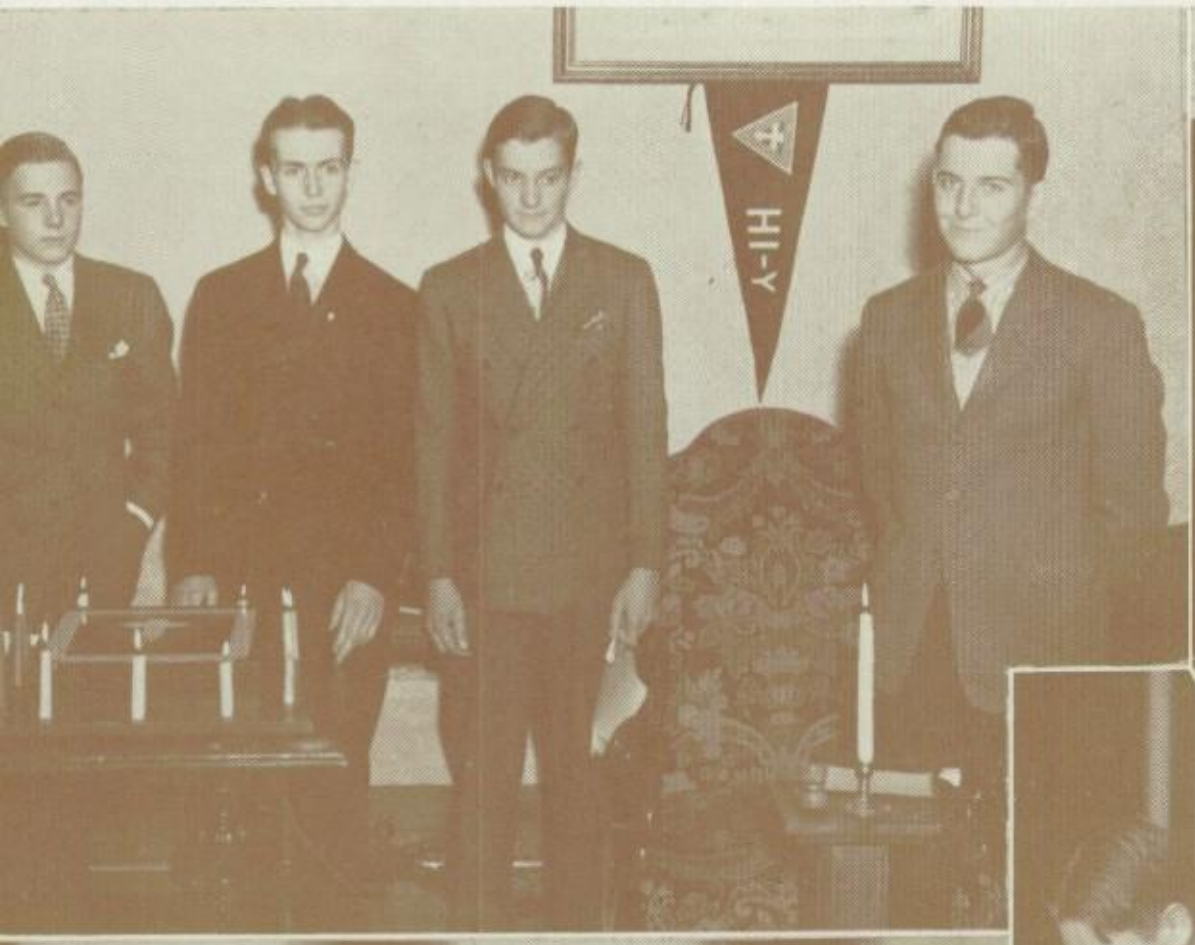

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Miss Enoch, Adviser

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To be eligible for Torch Club a student must be in the last half of his junior or his senior year. His scholastic average must be 85 per cent or above to be considered. He must have been outstanding in various outside activities during his high school career. While membership in this club is obtained by the merit system, points alone do not serve as sufficient evidence to make one eligible. The student should ever remember that character, personality, leadership, service and scholarship are also important.

Honorary Society

The goal of perhaps every student throughout his years in high school is to be elected to Torch Club, the highest honor which can be conferred upon him. The emblems of Torch Club, a flaming torch and a keystone bearing the letters S. L. C. S., are symbolic of the four cardinal principles upon which the organization is founded: scholarship, leadership, character and service. A student chosen must show his ability to be a leader in school activities as well as in the classroom. He must show himself to be reliable in his relationships with teachers and students alike, and must be willing to cooperate in any school event. We sincerely hope that in the years to come their principles will always be as high as these. May their torch ever burn steadily and brightly!

The Who's Who of O. H. S.

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To you, the seniors of the Ottumwa High School, we are proud to present the 1939 Argus Annual. May you feel that it is a book to be long cherished.

We, the members of the staff, have tried to the best of our ability to make this year's Annual surpass any we have published in the past. Confidentially, we believe that we have done so. Perhaps the one person most responsible for our success is Miss King, our adviser, whose efforts have made this Annual what it is today. Much credit is due also to Miss Enoch for her criticisms and corrections, and to any number of others whose cooperation has made possible the publication of this book. We have aspired to give you a yearbook of the students, by the students, and for the students. We have tried to give you something original and enjoyable in every section. How well we have succeeded is for you to determine as you behold the finished product.

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Don Sauer,
Business Manager

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"That Last Minute Check"

The Argus News

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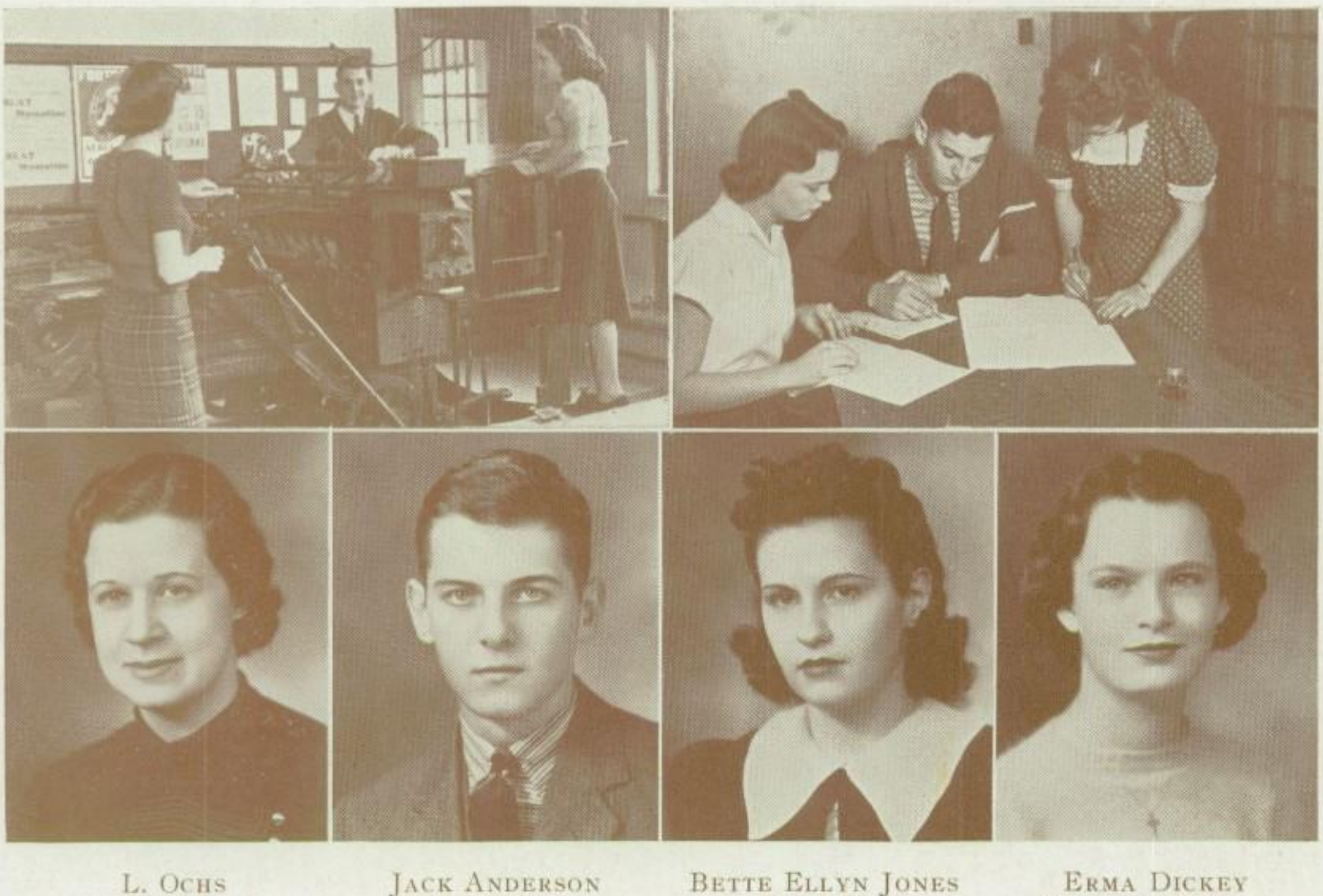

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Informal School News

The Argus News Staff, composed of students interested in journalism and newspaper work, is in charge of two very important publications—The Argus News and The Argus Daily. The Argus Daily is a bulletin which is distributed to each advisory group. It is a very necessary part of the school program because it consists of the notices and news of the day. The Argus News is the school newspaper published semi-monthly. It contains all the news of school activities such as sports, society and entertainments. The paper also has a feature section, an advertising section and editorials. This year the Argus has a new front page feature entitled "An O. H. S. Star Shines." In each issue a write-up of an outstanding student appears. Another special feature is the "Question Box." In this column are printed the answers, given by various students, to a question which has been asked. The creed of the Argus News is: "The Argus is more than a newspaper. It is an educational experiment. It is published to give its staff members experience." Miss Ochs is the faculty adviser of the Arguseers. A bulletin board, on which is posted the current news, is also maintained by the staff members.

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Dramatic Club

One of the largest organizations in school is the Dramatic Club. The aim of this club is to make students responsive to life and literature. Under the capable direction of Miss Stover, it produces three or four plays annually and helps to present the Christmas Pageant. Each semester tryouts for membership are held. Any student interested may try out by giving a pantomime and a short character sketch. The members of Players' Club judge these tryouts and those who have shown themselves most capable are selected to become members of Dramatic Club. Students must have a scholastic average of eighty-five per cent if they wish to remain in the club. Members must also make ten points a year towards Players' Club. To obtain this goal, students are required to earn a total of seventy-five points by taking part in plays, serving on crews, and selling tickets. The officers of the Dramatic Club are: President, Martha Jane Kemble; Vice President, Wilma Starr; Secretary, Norma Rhoads; Treasurer, Phyllis Sherwood.

Dramatics

Row I—Jack Anderson, Jack Barber, Helen Louise Clark.
Row II—Erma Dickey, Martha Jane Kemble, Norma Rhoads, Shirley Rich.
Row III—Don Sauer, Phyllis Sherwood, Bill Simmer, Wilma Starr, Stephen Stoltz.

Players' Club

The Players' Club, an organization within the Dramatic Club, is the aspiration of every Dramatic Club member. Its purpose is to give recognition for outstanding ability and accomplishments in acting or producing a play. It offers a challenge to every earnest dramatic enthusiast. The membership is small due to the fact that it is not a simple task to earn the requisite seventy-five points. These points may be obtained by taking part in a play, by working on a crew, by selling tickets, by serving as a student director and by performing various other similar duties. However, the points are not simply handed out. For example, only one point is given for every three tickets sold. One must work diligently and with results to receive credit for these efforts. Because of this, Players' Club is a difficult goal to attain; but by keeping the standards high it is assured that only those worthy of the honor can become members.

Left to Right—Norma Rhoads, Grace Douma, Dick Funk, Buddy Kemble, Roger Poling, Peggy Johnson, Jean Nelson, Billy Elliott.

"Remember The Day"

"The Bishop Misbehaves"

Mary Jane Reard, Jack Barber.

The first Dramatic Club production of the year was a three act comedy entitled "Remember the Day." The play opened with a prologue and closed with an epilogue, both of which took place in the present time, but the action of the play itself carried you back twenty-five years or more. The plot centered around a thirteen year old school boy who fell in love with his teacher. Two school scenes, pre-war costumes and a cast of twenty characters helped to make the play interesting and appealing.

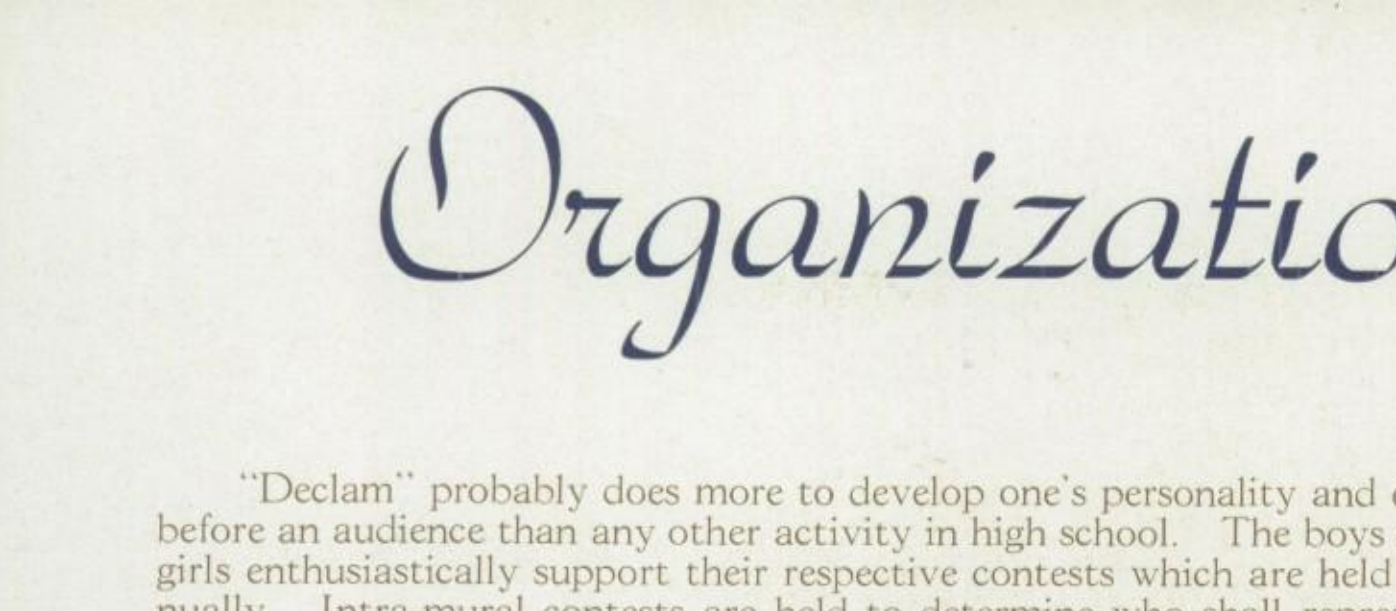
Second Dramatic Club production of the year was "The Bishop Misbehaves," a three-act play by Fredrick Jackson. A captivating old English bishop addicted to detective stories was the erring ecclesiastic, whose battle of wits with a gang of flesh-and-blood bandits furnished one of the most intriguing and amusing plays given in the O. H. S. auditorium for many a day. A competent cast was headed by Jack Barber in the title role, ably supported by Dale Crone, Shirley Rich, and others equally capable.

Organizations

"Declam" probably does more to develop one's personality and ease before an audience than any other activity in high school. The boys and girls enthusiastically support their respective contests which are held annually. Intra-mural contests are held to determine who shall represent the school in the Iowa Nine. This work develops many of our good speakers of tomorrow and gives invaluable training in stage poise. Miss Stover promotes "declam" and much credit should be given her for her splendid work.

The Debate Club is an excellent place to learn the art of persuasion or good salesmanship. It tends to break down that wall of fear which many students have built up against debate. It has made possible a debate program which consists of ten times as much debating and reaches ten times as many students as that of fifteen years ago. Mr Hamley, the sponsor of the club, directs the students through a year well rounded with tournaments, study groups, social meetings and debate conference trips.

Row I—Dale Crone, Jack Barber, Richard Lancaster, Miss Stover. Row II—Shirley Rich, Dorothy Kirkhart, Maxine Cummings.



Declam

Debate

Row I—Helen Wishard, Betty Wheeler, Phyllis Grotz, Donna Heather, Betty Neiswanger, Barbara Warde, Mildred Preston, Paula Stevenson. Row II—John Williams, John Elliot, Jack Larson, Kenneth Pumroy, Lyonel Chew, Bob Williams. Row III—Paul Spiwak, Mr. Hamley, James Miley, Norman Lintz.

Instrumental Music

CLEVELAND DAYTON

Band

The High School Band was formed to give the students an education in music and to give service to the school. Their principal aim is to play good music in a creditable manner and to entertain both the students taking part and the audience by their playing and marching. Without the band the football games, basketball games, pep chapels and meets would seem like bread without butter. Mr. Cleveland Dayton, director of the band, spends both time and effort with the talented students in order that they might be able to express themselves more clearly and fully. This year they entered both marching and concert band contests.

Row I—Bob Reifsnyder, Elaine Vaughn, Eudora Lindman, Mary Mullenax, Shirley Rich, Jean Nelson, Erma Dickey. Row II—Jane Fasules, Vern Blackwell, Lorene Christy, Virginia Gayer, Lovena Blackwell, Helen Capell, Beatrice Havens, Bob Wilkinson, Frank Royce, Bob Rogers, Harold Snowbarger, Teed White, James Loy, Margaret Van Order. Row III—Virginia Kennedy, Alice Simmons, Frank Douma, Roger Baitsell, Marjory Baker, Charles Plows, Lorraine Davenport, Owen Carlson, Patricia Pierce, Ruth Harsch, Gilbert Terrell, Bob Briggs, Fred Jones, Richard Pickering. Row IV—Warren Simmons, Don Kephart, Jack Beckman, Don W. Johnson, Lester Snowbarger, John Williams, Cheryl Fickel, Betty Neiswanger, Earl Covert, Junior McDaniel, Rose Morris, Ewald Johnson, Charles Horn. Row V—Doris Briggs, Tommy Van Ness, Dick Darbyshire, Keith King, Kenneth Fitzsimmons, Robert Wilkinson, Milton Petermann, Phyllis Velton, Mildred Buckley, Wayne Amelang.

Orchestra

Any student who has demonstrated sufficient ability to be a member of the Ottumwa High School orchestra receives valuable training and experience under the baton of Mr. Waldo Scott, who came to Ottumwa this year. The orchestra gives its service to the school many times during the year. It offers entertainment at the Dramatic Club plays, Christmas pageant and other school programs. In the organization are several small groups. These groups, besides playing often for their school, play before a number of social and church audiences in the city. Each spring the orchestra, soloists and small groups represent our school in the annual music contest.

W. E. SCOTT

Row I—Keith King, Doris Briggs, Ila Benn, Mary English, Alda Tullis, Patricia Nally, Mildred Pickering, Mary Eleano. Pinnell, Jessie May Hannum, Marjorie Burtch, Patty Bartlett, Mary Sullivan, Ellen Bell, Mary Alice Tharp, Mildred Buckley. Row II—Mary Ellen Dayton, Lotus Richards, Richard Timmins, Wayne Amelang, James Miley, Jack Hillhouse, Verne Blackwell, James Loy, Donald Swanson, Shirleyrae Kritzman, Marjory Baker, Row III—Richard Pickering, Gilbert Terrell, Norma Sowder, Mary Elizabeth Burton, Kenneth Pumroy, Lorraine Davenport, Owen Carlson, Theodore White, Lovena Blackwell, Lorene Christy, Charles Plows, Mary Mullenax, Patricia Pierce, Mary Osborne, Keith Barnes, Allen Sigel, Robert Crone, Dale Crone, Earl Covert, Warren Simmons, Irving Sugarman, Donald Kephart.

Helen Luke Eudora Lindman Alda Tullis

Girls' Trio

Girls' Sextette

Row I—Doris Allred, Wavielee Conard, Accompanist, Betty Salter. Row II—Betty MacKenzie, Wilma Starr, Dorothy Newman. Jessie May Hannum.

The Girls' Trio is one of several select groups chosen each year from the more talented members of the music department. This year we are fortunate enough to have two such trios. The well blended voices of the girls are marked by the ability to "put themselves across" in many different types of songs. The gratifying results and the approval and appreciation of their audiences have brought the trios many invitations to take part in special programs both in school and in the community.

From the Mixed Chorus Miss Aas selects small vocal groups, one of which is the Girls' Sextette. The girls meet twice each week outside of school hours and practice on the lovely numbers which so many of us have had the pleasure of hearing at various social gatherings as well as at our assemblies. The girls have an enjoyable time informally together and at the same time gain an appreciation and a knowledge of fine music.

Organizations

For a number of years much attention has been given to the Boys' Quartet of the Ottumwa High School. This group, under the direction of Miss Aas, presents a variety of songs in its repertoire. In tryouts held each fall the members are chosen from among those having the best male voices. Besides giving their services to many school functions, they entertain on a number of programs throughout the city. They also bring distinction to the high school by participating in the annual music contest.

The largest vocal group in high school is the Mixed Chorus, which is composed of the best voices in the school. Usually taken from the beginning music classes, the voices are chosen so that they form a perfectly blended unit. Under the direction of Miss Aas, head of the music department, the Mixed Chorus will present an operetta; two concerts, one with the instrumental department and one by the chorus alone; and together with the Dramatic Club, will present the Christmas Pageant. The chorus also enters the music contest.

Don Kjellstrand, Don W. Johnson, Charles Clift, James Miley, Eloise Downing.

Boys' Quartette

Mixed Chorus

Row I—Stephenson, Starr, Burtch, Simons, Cummings, Bartlett, Burton, Odenbaugh, Albright, Fasules, Conard, Hannum, Coleman, Stoessel, Luke, Fisher, Wilcox. Row II—Lindman, Dickey, Allred, Newman, MacKenzie, Warde, Dayton, Edmundson, Eaton, Blankenship, Doolittle, Stevenson, Rich, Tullis, Stockberger, Osborne, Bragg, Smith, Douma. Row III—Miley, Johnson, Kemble, Clift, Hyde, Richards, Kendall, Leach, Poling, Lewis, Smith, Celania, Kjellstrand, Peterson, Aas. Row IV—Fitzsimmons, Burkhalter, Fuller, Moffit, Pumroy, Briggs, Livingston, Pinneo, Espy.

THE 1939 ARGUS

This year's HiY is composed of forty-five members, nineteen of whom were inducted during the first semester of the school year. This group, however small, constitutes one of the most active organizations in the school. Perhaps their largest undertaking this year was the sponsoring, for the second time, of the annual Homecoming. When a boy becomes a member, like the others in the club, he pledges himself "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Hi-Tri was organized to extend to each High School girl, regardless of race, creed, or color, an equal opportunity for membership in a club that will develop a well rounded personality and that will make a better citizen in the community, state and nation. Their only source of income is the money earned by selling at the games. There are no dues. Miss Daniels is their faculty leader, although the girls themselves do the planning for all the parties, meetings, athletic meets and projects they undertake.

Row I—Stephen Stoltz, Don Randall, Jack Anderson, Earl Seaburg, Jesse Hissem, Dick Funk, Jack Lynch, Paul Stoltz, Dick Lancaster, Buddy Kemble. Row II—Thomas Shoemaker, Bill Nelson, Charles Clift, Russell Pulis, Bill Wilson, Rollin Troutfetter, Robt. Davis, Warren Johnson, Fred Jones. Row III—John Elliott, Leo Daniels, Albert Copeman, Charles Lodwick, Gordon Espy, Horton Smith, Bill Simmer, Bob Matheus, Hall Koontz, Joe Canny, Gene Cummings, Amos Shinn. Row IV—Dale Crone, Robert Briggs, Theodore White, Bill Johnston, James Pinneo, John Stoltz, Mr. Lister, Charles Hildebrand, Ed Heston.

Hi-Y

Hi-Tri

Row I—B. Warder, N. Bain, B. Burkhalter, C. Millard, M. Wood, B. Overturf, D. Nupp, L. Davenport, J. Fasules, A. Hewitt, B. Redman, M. Sedore, M. Dial, D. Watson, V. LaPoint. Row II—J. McElroy, B. Wilford, S. Dockstader, E. Parsons, B. Wheeler, E. Bristow, D. Nickel, W. Shumaker, W. Conard, D. Addis, P. Manns, J. Bennett, N. Shy, M. Blazer, B. Collett, D. Swanson, L. Blackwell, L. Mottet, L. Christy, L. Miller, C. McGuire, M. Winslow, H. Luke, M. Chenoweth, R. Harsch, M. Nelson. Row III—Miss Daniels, B. Kalec, E. Archer, A. Hopkins, H. McElroy, B. VanSteenwyck, B. Lapham, M. Sullivan, P. Howk, H. Vinson, M. Kirk, B. Bristow, A. Krafka, L. Miller, R. Tyrrel, B. Blizzard, M. Dayton, N. Sowder, M. Whited, M. Monroe, J. Simpson, L. Swanson. Row IV—B. Kalech, E. Swanson, B. Saul, M. Willamon L. Gillis, B. Woolsey, M. Barton, M. Phillips, A. Allender, D. Murray, D. Winblade, M. McClure, J. Smith, B. Krizer, B. Daggett, P. McCoy, J. Hind.

Row I—V. Woodward, H. Wishard, B. Bastron, J. McCune, D. Foxx, A. Coleman, D. Williams, J. Nelson, P. Stevenson, A. Burggraaf, B. Sweeney, J. Coleman. Row II—D. Nickell, G. Redman, M. Burtch, E. Lindman, D. Allred, D. Anderson, H. Stephenson, P. Stephenson, B. Warder, R. Best, H. Capell, M. Baitsell, L. Christy. Row III—S. Dockstader, M. Heasley, L. Mottet, M. Whited, L. Carlson, D. Briggs, G. Reed, H. McElroy, M. Pinnell, M. Dayton, M. Mingus, M. Cummings, P. Whiteford. Row IV—P. Velton, V. Gayer, W. Conard, M. Chapman, R. Timmons, L. Chew, C. Clift, C. Nicholson, B. Nelson, R. Pulis, J. Canny, P. Stoltz, J. Lynch.

Latin

Row I—Helen Vinson, Helen Wishard, Betty J. Wheeler, Milton Petermann, Arlin Bruch, Clark Prosser, Row II—LaThella Gillis, Bonnie J. VanSteenwyk, Lois Eakins, Horton Smith, Melvin Pierson, Loren Hagedon. Row III—Mr. Hamley, Charles Horne.

Arlin Bruch

Spanish

Students who have maintained a required average in their Latin work are eligible for Latin Club. The club, organized upon the plan of the Roman government, strives to further the knowledge and appreciation of Roman life, people and customs. The meetings, conducted in Roman style, present to the Latin student a more vivid picture which, besides furnishing him entertainment, helps him in the classroom. The Latin instructors, Miss Nye and Miss Ver Heul as co-advisers, do excellent work in making and keeping Latin Club what it is.

Ottumwa High School's Spanish Club has a rather unusual aim—simply to have fun. Anyone passing in Spanish is eligible for membership. Former Spanish students are welcome. The club meets once a month at the homes of various members. It is always interested in having people talk about their travels in Spanish speaking countries. Mr. Hamley is the sponsor of the club. The officers are: President, Horton Smith; Vice President, Helen Wishard; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Keefe; Program Chairman, Betty J. Wheeler.

Organizations

Row I—L. Williams, W. Shields, A. Duke, M. Buckley, B. Bristow, R. Harsch, M. Blazer, P. Grotz, E. Denefe, D. West. Row II—B. Baker, S. Rich, H. Clark, J. Hannum, M. Johnston, L. Clausing, M. Emery, D. Gruwell, A. Simmons, F. Michael, G. Cummings, B. Langsdale, D. Heather, B. Lageson, B. Stockberger, A. Cohen, L. Embree, M. Higdon, P. Grotz. Row III—B. Jones, M. Kemble, D. Ebbert, R. Hilliard, J. Ilgenfritz, B. Kilby, A. Burggraaf, M. VanOrder, P. Whiteford, Miss Fast. Row IV—G. Ebbert, O. Carlson, J. Stoltz, W. McClellan, B. Schultz, D. Peterson, G. Springer.

French

Art

Row I—Doris Watson, Rebecca Piersol, Maxine Winslow, Mary Chenoweth, Margaret Eaves, Mary Willamon. Row II—Iva Parry, Vivian Rhoda, Audrey Coleman, Mary Bolick, Dorothy Watson, Miss Daniels.

A recent addition to our long line of activities is "Le Cercle Francais," sponsored by Miss Florence Fast. This newly formed social organization aims to provide its members with interesting entertainment while imbuing them with a desire to learn more of the musical language of the French people. The club is open to any French student. Its appeal is enhanced by the fact that a number of its members are corresponding with boys and girls of France. The President of "Le Cercle Francais" is Helen Louise Clark.

How many times have you noticed the beautiful pictures about the building? They are the result of the constant efforts of the art club. Its purpose is "to develop better understanding and greater appreciation of the various arts." Business meetings are held once each month and various social parties are held throughout the year. As a project this year the club plans to rotate the pictures in the rooms for the benefit of those students who enjoy art. Miss Daniels is the club sponsor.

Organizations

Poultry

The Poultry Club with Mr. Troeger as the leader, is a part of the Agriculture Program sponsored by the Ottumwa High School. Its main objective is to teach its members the most desirable breed of fowls to raise, and to gain the greatest profit therefrom. By experimentation and co-operation of its members and outside breeders, the industry is thus advanced. Any high school student who is willing to carry on a project according to the rules of the club is eligible for membership.

Row I—Duane Stuhr, Elmer Kinsinger, Charles Horne, Orville Marlin, Don Walley. Row II—Paul Ryan, Elmer Wells, Mr. Troeger, Lewis Wells, Robert Marble, Charles Johnson.

Printing

The Printing Club of the Ottumwa High School is under the supervision of Mr. Webert. The club is composed of members of the printing classes who have had at least one semester of printing. The aim of this group of boys is to create a greater interest in printing. The club prints the Argus News, bulletins, programs and other school material. An excellent point system is used in the club; the honors of Apprentice, Journeyman, and Printer being awarded when specified numbers of points are obtained.

Row I—J. Mielkey, D. Orris, F. Little, D. Lapham, R. Carroll, E. Engstrom, R. Inman, L. Monroe, D. Leinhauser. Row II—M. Loche, H. McDaniel, D. DeMoss, A. Amos, F. King, D. Crable, R. Cary, E. Krafka, J. Hansel, R. Weeks, G. Given, M. Webert. Row III—W. Rolison, R. Riley, J. Barnhill.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Club was formed to further interest in the home and school; to practice the niceties of home life, to develop social poise and to develop the ability and graciousness of becoming a good hostess. Any girl who is taking some Home Making subject and maintains a B in that subject may belong. Among the many things the girls learn are to serve refreshments, to greet friends, to mix with others, to promote programs and carry on business meetings. Miss Clare Kasischke is a most able leader.

Row I, Seated—B. Burkhalter, B. Daggett, B. MacKenzie, T. Martin, M. Monroe, P. Leedom, A. Tetmeyer, J. Smith, D. Anderson, B. Lapham. Row II—Standing, R. Long, M. Wycoff, B. Dingle, D. Gruwell, M. Heflin, G. Madigan, M. Wisdom, S. Swanson, J. McElroy, Miss Kasischke, R. Smith, D. Kendall, D. Akerman, M. Phillips, M. Escobar (not in picture).

Normal Training

The aim of the Normal Training Club is both social and educational. Its main purpose is to aid girls in preparing themselves for the work of teaching others. Through the activities of the club, the members are given an opportunity to form friendships, build character and obtain experienced advice. Meetings are held once a month and plans are organized for carrying out their various programs. One of the features of the club is an annual tea at which the mothers of the girls are the guests of honor.

Row I—Esther Hamersly, Leona Eakins, Florence Roberts, Betty Young, Maxine Tyrrel. Row II—Esther Goddard, Martha Lagerstrom, Louise Porter, Helen Luke, Constance McGuire, Doris Winblade. Row III—Ruth McConaughey, Miss Standing, Helen Tallman, Florence Rouze.

Row I—Margaret Heasley, Marilyn Watterson, Sybil Dockstader, Dorothy Addis, Betty J. Cochran, Arlene Alderdice, Marjorie MacKenzie, Ruth Best, Isabel Cantrell, Dorothy Fuqua. Row II—Maxine Wisdom, Blanche Woolsey, Corinne Baker, Luella McReynolds, Darlene Cobler, Maxine Winslow, Mary E. Chenoweth, Ruth Ann Woolsey. Row III—Forest Johnson, Lyonel Chew, Joe Hayes, Howard Adcock, John Elliot, Ralph Bailey, Chester Renfrew, Rollin Troutfetter, Daniel Lloyd, Mr. Silcox.

Commercial Club

Row I—Betty Carr, Betty Overturf, Miriam Tinsley, Nancy Bartlett, Betty Cochran, June White, Marie Nelson. Row II—Maxine Leedom, Betty Warder, Helen McElroy, Bonnie J. VanSteenwyk, Shirley Lloyd, Luella McReynolds, Miss Gallanar, Kathryn Shacklett, Phyllis Stevenson, Paula Stephenson, Ruth Best, Wilma Shumaker, Helen McClure. Row III—Florence Carlson, Mildred Preston, Lucille Leedom, Don Fuller, Richard Brisendine, Roger Baitsell, Glen White.

Librarians

Students interested in discussing pertinent business problems belong to the Commercial Club. The meetings held twice each month afford fuller discussion of problems than class time permits. The club also promotes participation in the Iowa State Commercial Contest. The members are comprised of those who are taking a commercial subject and desire to join. The club is under the leadership of the following officers: President, Florence Carlson; Vice President, Forrest Johnson; Secretary, Arlene Summers; Treasurer, Betty Cochran. M. Silcox is their club adviser.

An organization which renders special service to the school is the Librarians' Club. Its members work in the library for one period each day. Their duties consist of helping Miss Gallanar, the school librarian, in checking books and library permits, typing and filing. The aim of the Librarians' Club is to help students and teachers secure books and materials for reference work. The club holds a social meeting once a month. The officers are President, Betty Overturf; Vice President, James Nolte; Secretary-Treasurer, Florence Carlson.

Organizations

Physical

The Physical Side

Miss Davidson and Miss Compton

Fall . . . . the days grow shorter . . . . spin-

ners, passes, smashes, touchdowns . . . . heav-

ing chests mark the finish of a grueling cross-

country jaunt. Winter . . . . the hardwood

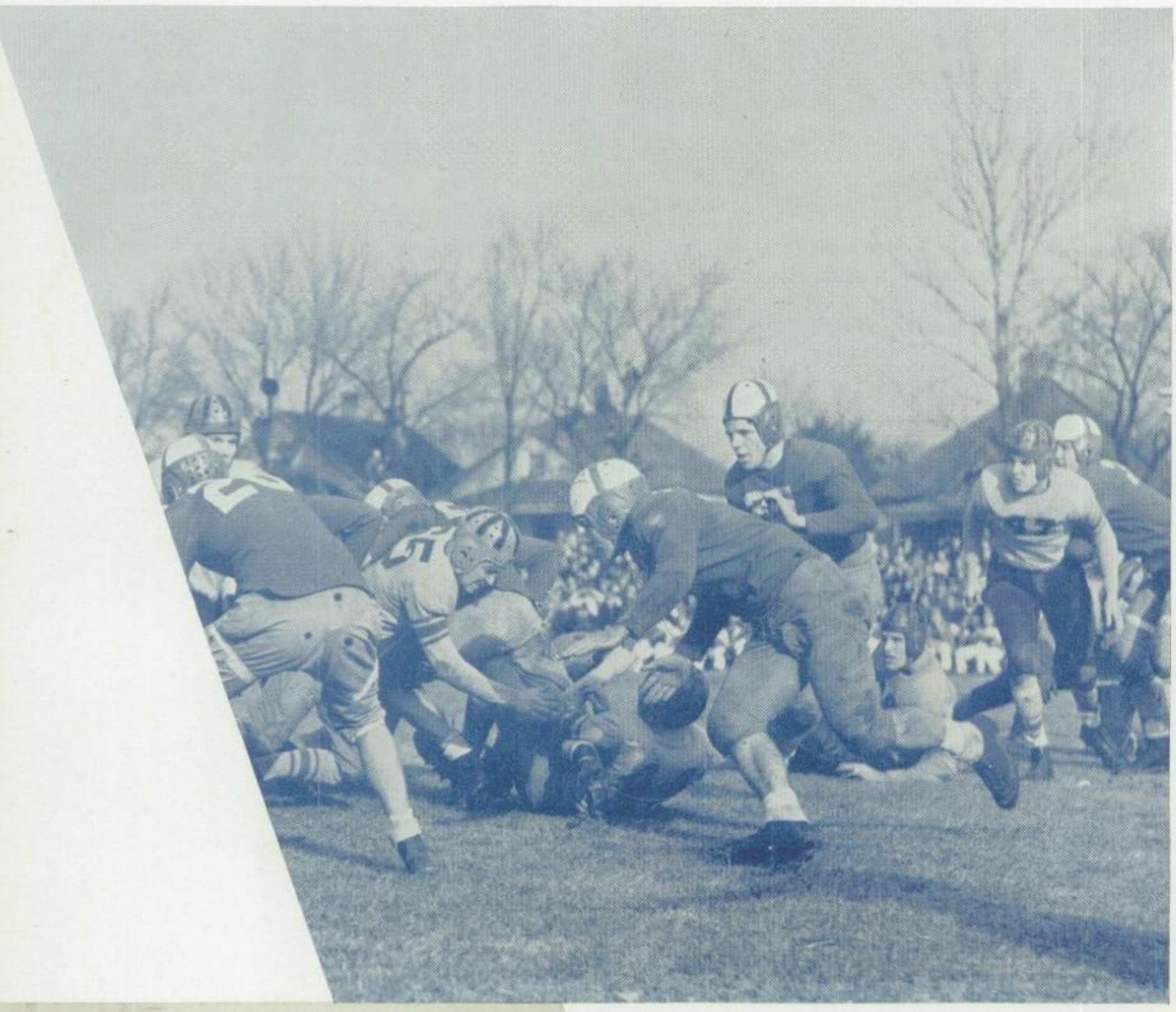
. . . . a long one zips through the netting . . .

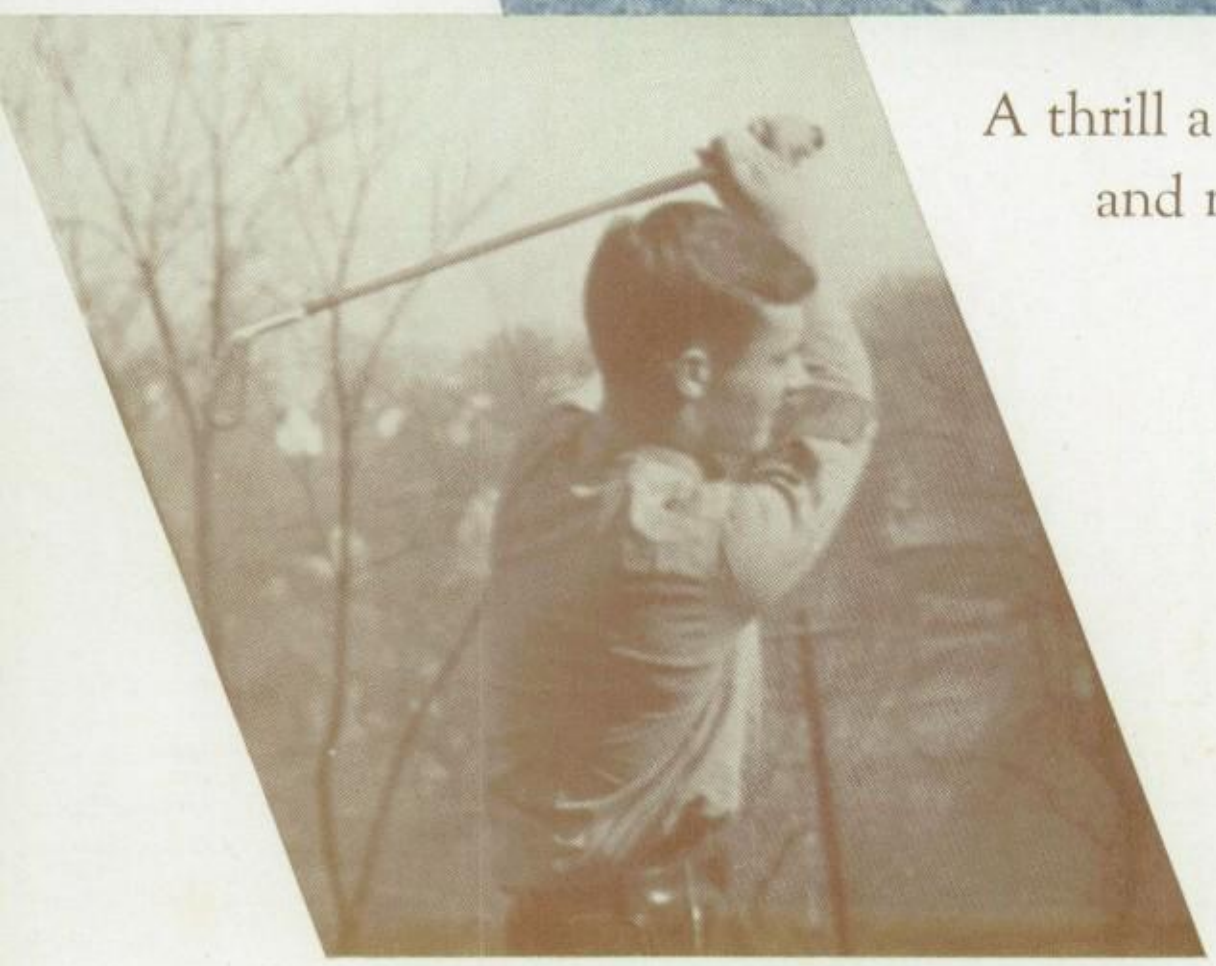
. Spring . . . . typical boy stiffens muscles on

the cinders . . . . breaks par . . . . puts 'em

out at first . . . . Season after season . . . .

O. H. S. sports keep everyone active. . . . .





A thrill a minute
and no time lost.

John Stoltz,
a Little Six Champion.

THE 1939 ARGUS

Coach Newell—the proud possessor of the Little Six Football Trophy. . . . One of our trophy cases—"To the victor belongs the spoils" . . . On dress parade . . . John Stoltz—Another Little Six Champion . . . A glimpse of the Shark Club Pageant.

The start of the last lap! . . . Keith Sedore—the winner . . . On your mark! Get set! Go! . . . "Yea Red, Yea White"—Wayne Leach, Zella Smith, Virginia Buell, Leo Monroe.

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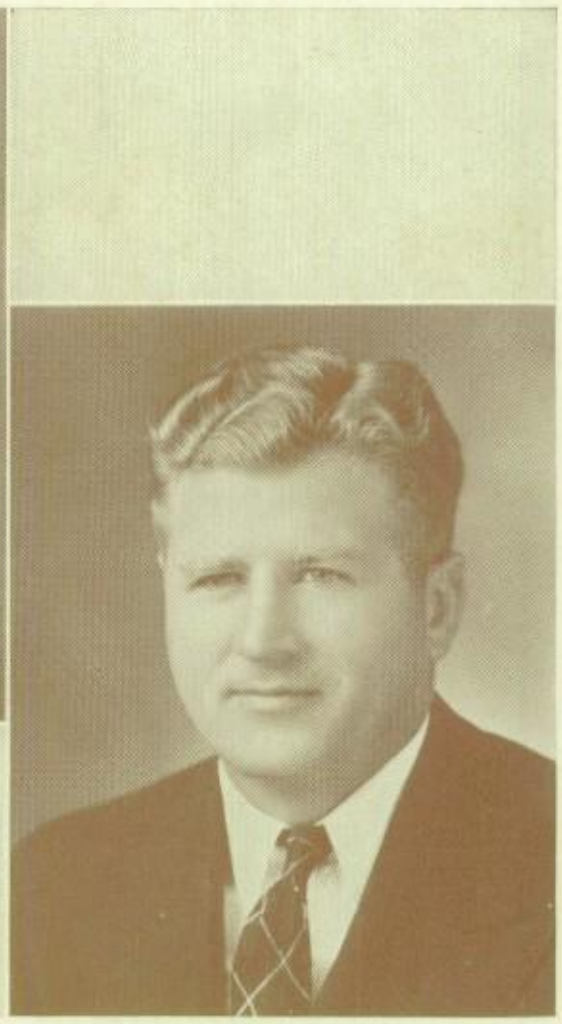
EUGENE LISTER

DON NEWELL



E. J. KALTENBACH

Coaching Staff

Over the past three years Head Coach Don Newell has proved himself worthy of the difficult position which is his. Ottumwa teams, organized under his guidance, have this year lived up to his fondest hopes. Our All State football team is ample proof of the fact. Coach Newell is an Iowa boy. He attended school at Iowa Wesleyan College. A major letter winner for four years, he was capable of gaining letters in football, basketball, and track. He was also active in campus and social life. Coach Newell came to us from Eddyville where he had coached for a year.

H. Eugene Lister has had control of the Ottumwa Freshman-Sophomore teams for the past year. It is he who patiently works with the inexperienced boys, finds the diamonds in the rough and passes them on to Coach Newell to be polished. Like Newell, Mr. Lister is an Iowa boy. He attended college at Monmouth, Illinois, received a major letter in football and earned his Master of Arts Degree in Education. Mr. Lister came to Ottumwa from Monmouth High School, Illinois.

Erwin J. Kaltenbach is the latest addition to the Ottumwa High School coaching staff. The assistant of Mr. Newell, Mr. Kaltenbach works with the line during football season and coaches the second team during basketball season. While in high school Mr. Kaltenbach was for one year an All State basketball player. He graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and received his Master's Degree from the State University. He came to us from Melbourne, Iowa, where he had been employed as a superintendent and coach.

Athletics

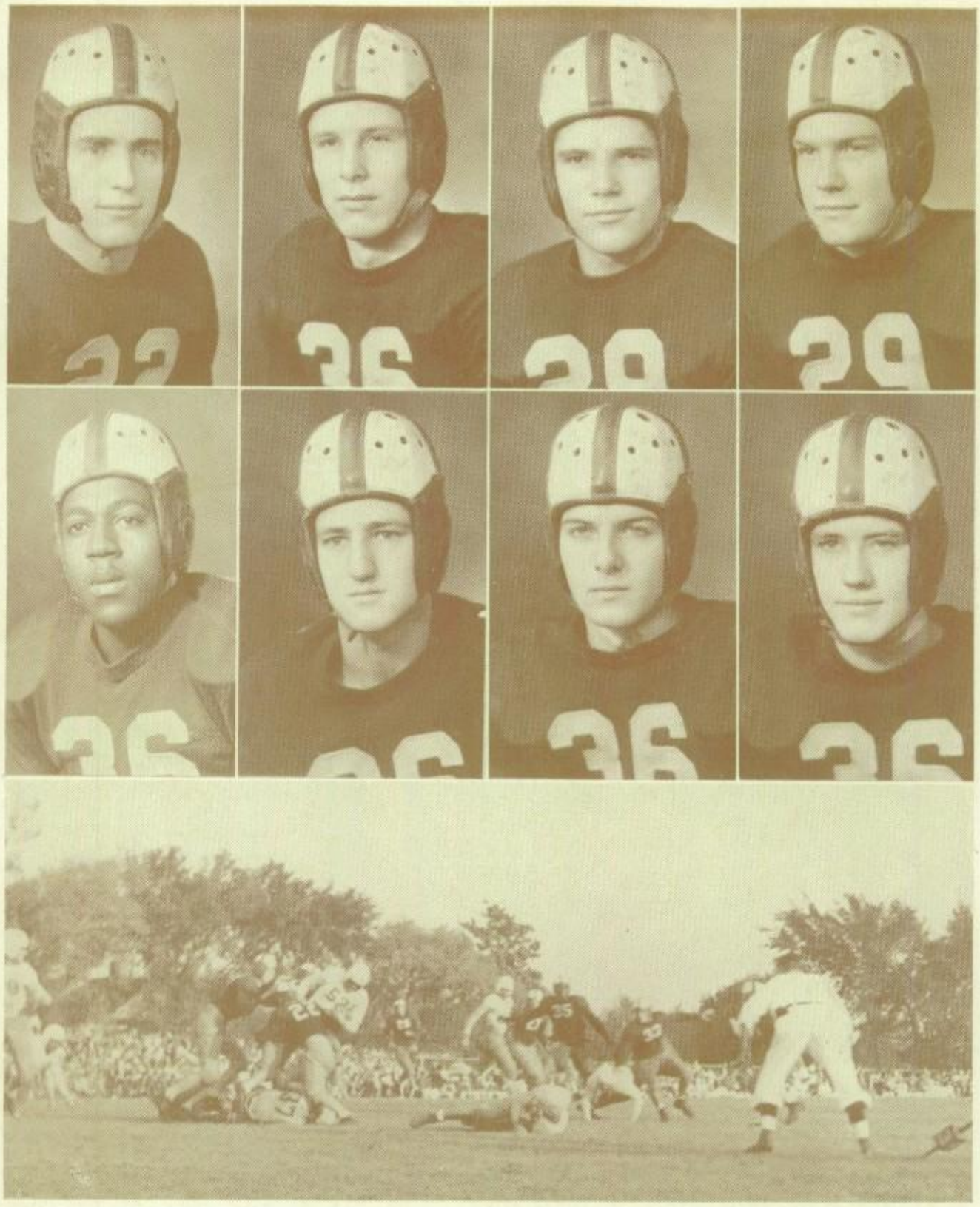
Row I—B. Conger, F. Taylor, A. Copeman, F. Lintz, J. Anderson, M. Swaim, C. Carlo, B. Hart, V. Davis, G. Soteropulos. Row II—D. Johnson, M. Donnelly, T. Doran, F. Elsensohn, B. Dickerson, H. Dougherty, J. Celania, D. Wally, E. Hamilton, J. Williams, M. Patton, N. Lintz, Coach D. Newell. Row III—Assistant Coach E. Kaltenbach, Student Manager D. Randall, F. Norman, T. Dant, J. Tyrell, V. Hird, D. McConaha, P. Ream, B. Murdy, B. Hopkins, E. Stater, P. Smith, C. Johnson. Row IV—Assistant Coach Lister, D. Lawson, L. Guiter, B. Scott, B. Schmitz, J. Williams, R. Stevenson, F. Phillips, B. Crable, E. Kinsinger, C. Godley, J. Sheets, K. Amiss.

Football Squad

The opening of the 1938 football season ushered into existence one of the best teams that Ottumwa has ever been able to call her own. Winners of the Little Six title, undefeated and untied—such is their record. After the opening days of practice, Line Coach Kaltenbach found himself confronted with the task of building an almost entirely new line. He had two lettermen returning, Max Swaim and Don L. Johnson. He succeeded in developing what we have been proud to call the best defensive line in the state. They yielded only eighteen points to opponents throughout the entire season. We were more fortunate in the backfield, where we had three lettermen returning to positions; Francis Taylor, a sticky fingered player who could catch almost any pass; Joe Celania, who was due to gain fame as a great defensive as well as offensive player; Mel Patton, who had gained his experience as an understudy of Max Connelly. Phil Smith ably filled the remaining backfield position.

When the football season was over and the various All State teams were chosen, two of our players received first team positions. Captain Max Swaim was chosen as utility lineman on Jack North's team and "Jarring Joe" Celania was placed in the backfield of the I. D. P. A. team. To these two and the others who also received honorary positions, we extend our best wishes and praise.

Team of 1938 and Coaches Newell, Lister and Kaltenbach, we congratulate you!



Football

Max Swaim
Clarence Carlo
Bill Hart
Don Johnson

Frank Lintz
Max Donnelley
Jack Anderson
Al Copeman

Ottumwa 25
Fairfield 0

SCORES

Ottumwa	6	Albia	0
Ottumwa	13	Washington	0
Ottumwa	6	Ft. Madison	0
Ottumwa	13	Mt. Pleasant	0
Ottumwa	7	Keokuk	0
Ottumwa	18	Burlington	0
Ottumwa	25	Fairfield	0
Ottumwa	13	Muscatine	12
Ottumwa	19	Oskaloosa	6

Athletics

STATISTICS

	Ott.	Opp.		Ott.	Opp.
Yards rushing	1260	769	Pass yardage	967	505
Yards lost rushing	176	143	Yards punts returned	289	202
First downs rushing	62	38	Yards kickoff returned	137	492
First downs passing	36	23	Number of fumbles	20	18
First downs penalty	1	3	Opp. fumbles rec'v'd	3	6
Passes completed	50	38	Yards of penalty	324	222
Passes incomplete	35	75	Total points	120	18

Won 9; lost 0

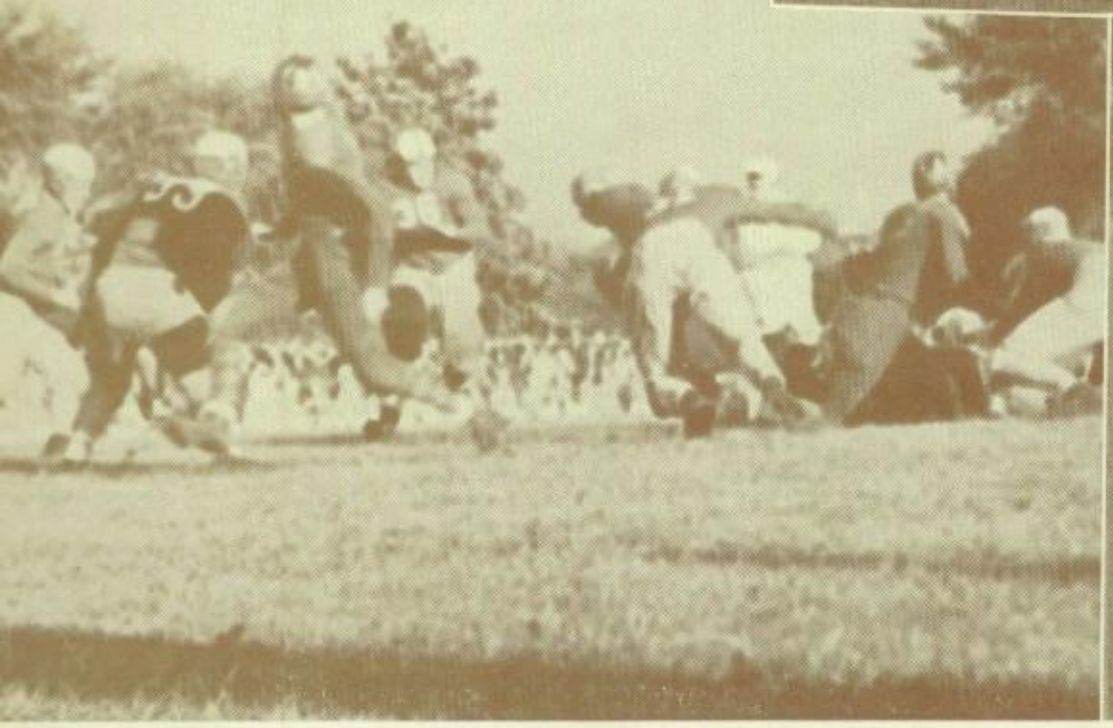
Ottumwa 6
Fort Madison 0

Football

Joe Celania
Francis Taylor
Phil Smith
Mel Patton

Earl Hamilton
Norman Lintz
Jim Williams
Charles Johnson

Conference Champions



The homecoming crowd - - - The end of the trail, the Albia game - - - Ft. Madison hits a stone wall - - - The kick-off at the Keokuk game.

Won Nine - Lost None

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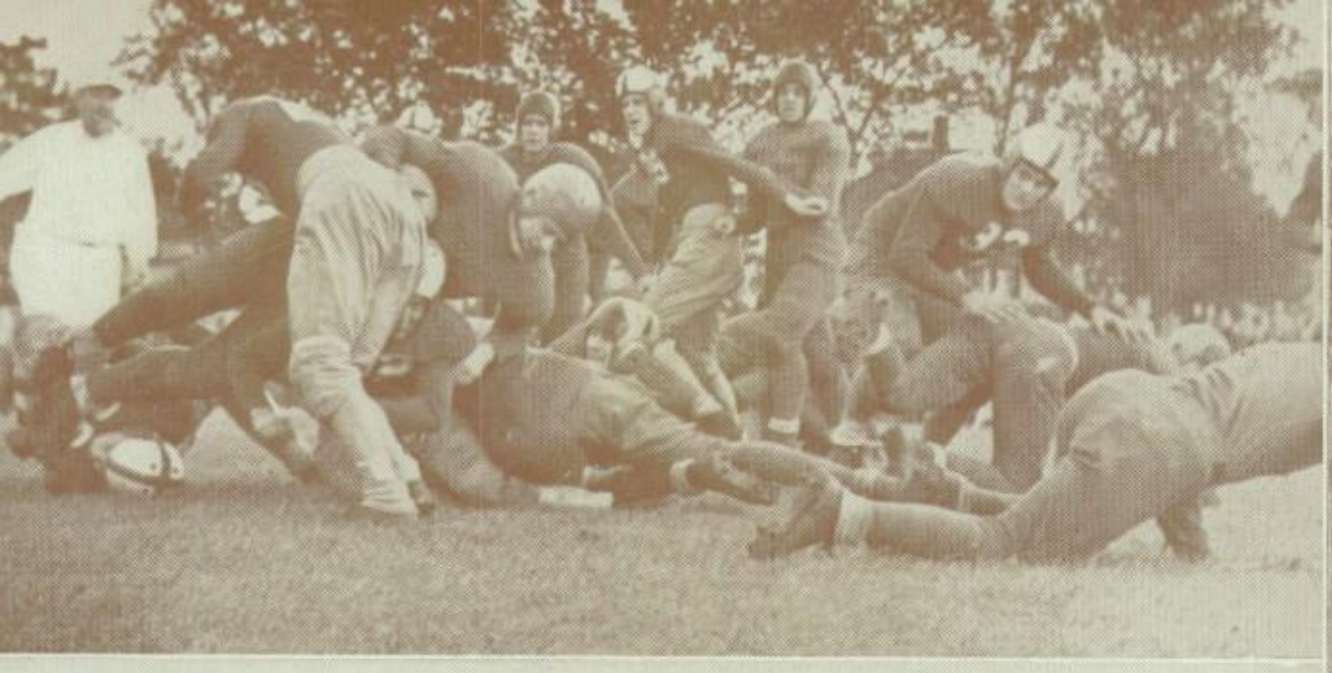

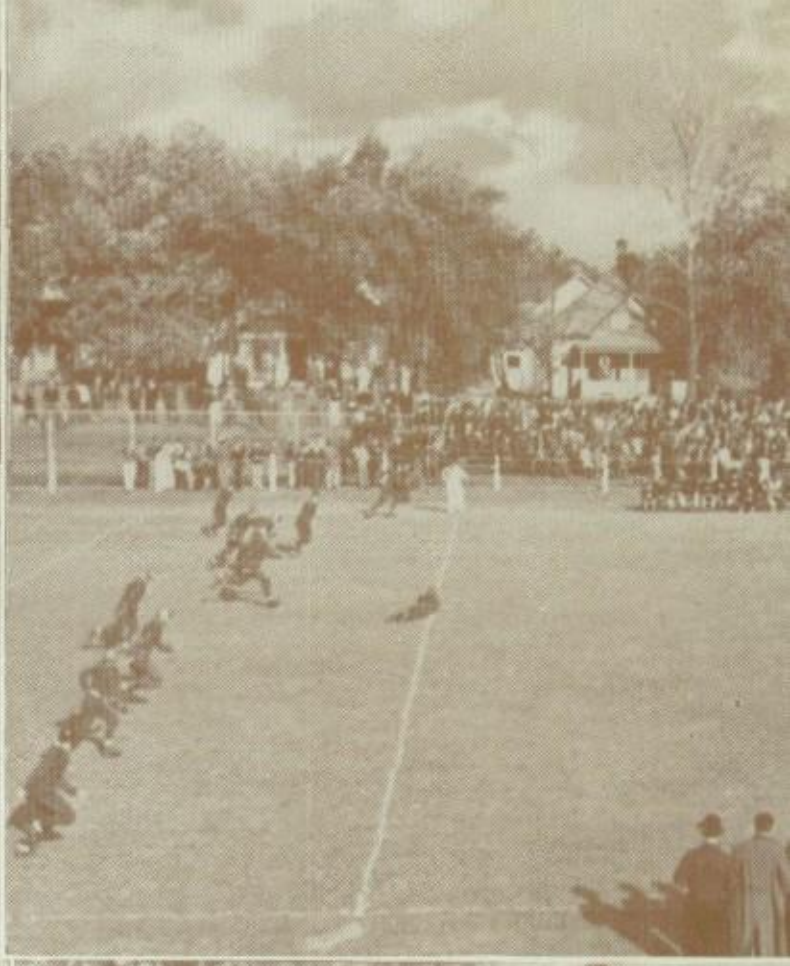

No gain—Burlington game - - - Another kick-off, Fairfield game - - - Smith gets a facial - - - Bulldogs vs. Bloodhounds - - - "There's music in the air"—our Band between halves at the Fairfield game.

Nineteen Touchdowns

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Wayne Leach Virginia Buell Zella Smith Leo Monroe

Cheer Leaders

North-side, South-side, all around the town,
We'll all join in together to root for O. H. S.
In football, basketball, every kind of sport,
We'll cheer them on to victory,
For dear old O. H. S.
Rah! Rah! Rah! for Ottumwa.

This year the yell leaders have aided us to give the team that certain something that insures them the support necessary to spur them on to victory. Up until two years ago, these few were selected by a group of faculty members. Mr. Snyder, the faculty adviser, decided that since they were to represent the student body and since the students, not the faculty, were to be led by them, that it would be proper for the students to elect them. Since then we have had a chapel each fall to give interested students an opportunity to "try-out" before their classmates. This year there were at least fifteen who tried out. From these were elected four, Zella Smith, Virginia Buell, Wayne Leach, and Leo Monroe. Upon the shoulders of these four is placed the sometimes seemingly impossible task of inspiring pep and loyalty into the student body at pep chapels and at the games. When the breaks are going the other way, theirs is the difficult responsibility of arousing enthusiasm and loyalty among the students who in turn inspire the team.

Athletics

Row I—Donald Randall, Bob LeBow, Roger Poling, Harvey Ware, Junior Smith. Row II—Earl Hamilton, Bob Conger, Gene Tomey, Gust Soteropulos, Bill Yingling, Bill Schmitz, John Hansel. Row III—Coach Newell, Assistant Coach Kaltenbach, Al Copeman, Frank Phillips, Fred Elsensohn, Jim Williams, Jack Lynch, Charles Johnson, Assistant Coach Lister.

Basketball Squad

Although a seemingly able group of boys, Mr. Newell's proteges failed to develop into a first-class team. The members of the squad apparently possessed fine qualities but they lacked that all-important factor—the ability to hit the hoop. Harold Lind and Francis Taylor were the only members of the squad who finished at mid-year—victims of the eight-semester rule. Lind had previously been one of the league's outstanding scorers; Taylor was one of the best defensive guards in the conference. Even though the team was affected by the loss of these two, their places were ably filled by the substitutes who remained to take over their positions. In Little Six competition Ottumwa failed to win a single game. It is interesting to observe, however, that during the first semester of play the opponents' margin of victory was only approximately four points. The Bulldogs played three games in non-conference competition, losing two to Albia and winning one from the Oskaloosa Indians. When it comes to reviewing the Bulldogs' record, it is clearly seen that Ottumwa suffered from "one of those years." Regardless of all else, the important thing to be remembered is that it's not just the score that counts, but how the game is played. To the graduating seniors, Francis Taylor, Harold Lind, Al Copeman, Clarence Carlo, Bill Yingling and Earl Hamilton, we wish to express our appreciation for their loyalty and perseverance.

Basketball

Coach Newell
Harold Lind
Francis Taylor
Assistant Coach Kaltenbach

Bill Yingling
Al Copeman
Earl Hamilton
Clarence Carlo

Ottumwa	19
Oskaloosa	12

SCORES

	Opp.	Ott.
Dec. 2—Albia	26	19
Dec. 6—Oskaloosa	11	19
Dec. 9—Fairfield	16	13
Dec. 16—Mt. Pleasant	24	22
Dec. 20—Washington	30	19
Dec. 30—Ft. Madison	30	27
Jan. 3—Keokuk	25	18
Jan. 6—Muscatine	25	15
Jan. 13—Burlington	26	23
Jan. 16—Albia	24	22
Jan. 20—Fairfield	33	17
Jan. 27—Mt. Pleasant	30	16
Feb. 3—Ft. Madison	31	30
Feb. 10—Keokuk	50	20
Feb. 14—Muscatine	36	25
Feb. 21—Burlington	32	28
Feb. 24—Washington	32	13

Games won—1, games lost—16

Athletics

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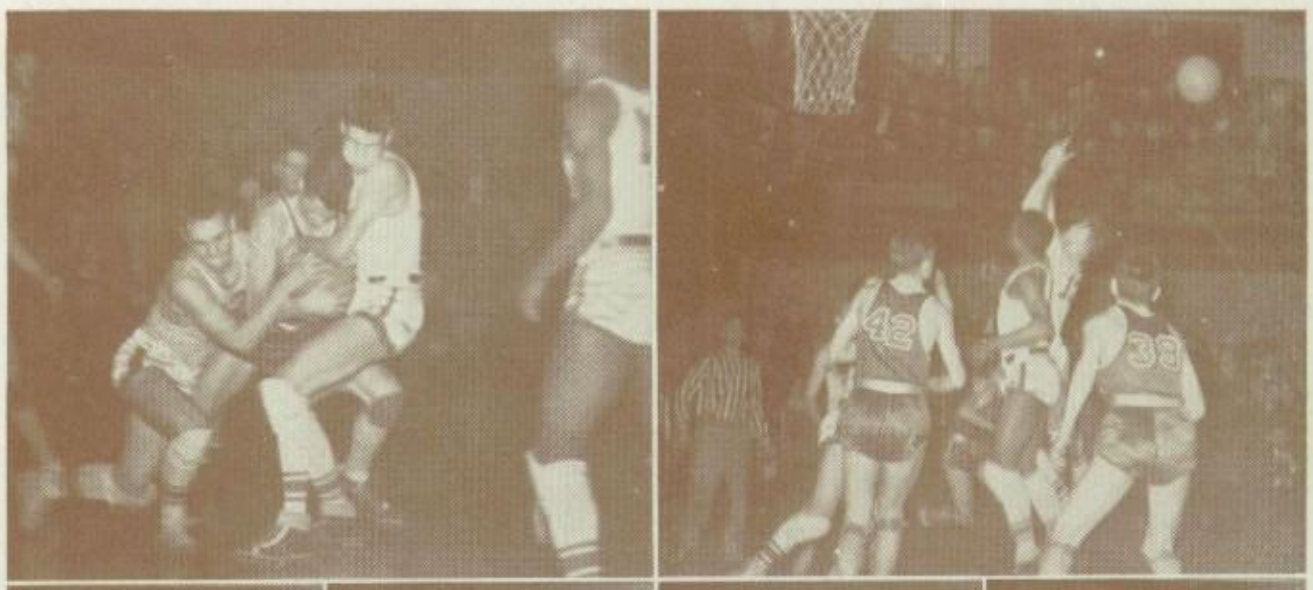
STATISTICS

Ottumwa finished in 8th place in the Little Six Conference. Ottumwa lost all Conference games. Ottumwa won 1 and lost 2 Non-Conference games. Ottumwa scored 110 field goals. Ottumwa led the Little Six in free throws, 116 points. There was a total of 159 personal fouls called against Ottumwa. Ottumwa finished 8th in total points scored, 296 points. Ottumwa's opponents scored 431 points. Bill Yingling and Al Copeman ranked among the first twenty scorers in the Little Six.



Ottumwa 24
Mt. Pleasant 26

Basketball

Bob Conger
Fred Elsensohn
John Hansel
Jack Lynch

Bill Schmitz
Harvey Ware
Jim Williams
Charles Johnson

Row I—B. Schmitz, Frank Phillips, Max Swaim, Phil Smith, Cliff Winger, Tom Doran, Russell Manroe, Jack Heinje. Row II—John Ask, Melvin Patton, Tilton Dant, Harry Harter, John Rabenold, John Deiters, Harvey Grooms, Billy Gettings, Kenneth McDermott, Keith Sedore, Bob Chrisjohn, Charles Erland, Edward Heston, Jack Cresap. Row III—Coach Kaltenbach, L. Barnes, M. Deemy, Coach Lister, Frank Lintz, Dan Smith, B. Dickerson, E. Miller, L. Guiter, Hall Koontz, Dick Rabenold, Earl Sauer, Chester Stoher, Don L. Johnson, Robert Anderson, Elmer Kinsinger, B. Hopkins, C. Renfrew, Norman Lintz, Chas. Johnson, Coach Newell.

Track

Although they were paced by a record breaking two mile relay team, the members of the 1938 O. H. S. track squad had only an average season. The squad, under the supervision of Mr. Newell, opened the season at Iowa City. Here, in the Little Six Indoor Meet, they placed third out of a field of seven. The two mile relay team, composed of John Deiters, Keith Sedore, Harvey Grooms and Kenneth McDermott here showed their potentialities by taking a first place. Next came the State Meet, but Ottumwa failed to place. In a dual meet with Oskaloosa we were defeated by a close margin. At the Osky Relays our two mile team again showed promise by taking second place against a strong field. At the Drake Relays the two mile team again placed, this time taking a third. Next came the Little Six Outdoor Meet. Fort Madison won top honors, Ottumwa emerging with a fourth place. The culminating event of the two mile team came in the State Outdoor Meet, when running against a strong field, they broke the state record for that distance and established a new mark for future Ottumwa teams to strive to break.

The Freshman-Sophomore track squad, also under the guidance of Mr. Newell, shows promise of developing into one of our best track squads. This year they won the county meet, even though they were competing with older opponents.

Athletics

Earl Sauer Keith Sedore Dan Smith

Cross Country

Ottumwa's 1938 Cross Country Team consisted of three men: Keith Sedore, Daniel Smith and Earl Sauer. These three boys ran in every meet that Ottumwa entered. Owing to the inexperience of the boys, the team got off to a bad start by losing a dual meet with Oskaloosa. With a greatly improved trio of runners, Coach Newell and the boys proceeded to take second place in the state mile race, with Sedore taking second place, Smith, eleventh and Sauer captured seventeenth position. Incidentally, there were one hundred and seventy-five boys running. The big meet of the year was, of course, the State Cross Country Race, in which Ottumwa finished in second position, with Sedore taking fourth place, Smith placed seventh and Sauer finished thirteenth. The Cross Country Squad takes a back seat to such sports as football and basketball. It is a sport which is seldom discussed, a sport in which few are interested. Although they do not need the power driving force of a football player nor the alertness of a basketball player, every one of Coach Newell's proteges has to have the strength and stamina to stand up under the gruelling distance of a mile or more. Surely they deserve more credit than they receive. They practice faithfully every night and keep in rigid training. They are giving the best they have for the school, just as are the football and basketball players. In the future, give them a little more credit and have more interest in this so-called minor sport.

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Each fall the G. A. A. sponsors intra-mural tournaments in such games as hit-pin ball, volleyball and baseball. Every girl has an earnest desire to be presented with an "O," which may be obtained after earning five hundred points in the participation of the various sports. Some of the more athletically minded girls gain five hundred extra points for a state membership. The officers of the club are: President, Zella Smith; Vice-President, Wilma Shumaker; Treasurer, Ruth Cary. Miss Compton is the club adviser.

One of the various activities of the G. A. A. is volleyball. Captains are chosen by the girls and each captain selects her own team. Tournaments are held in which regulation volleyball rules are observed. These games are played after school in the large gymnasium. Any girl who so desires may participate. Most of the girls are members of the G. A. A., but it is not necessary that they join the club. G. A. A. members have an opportunity to earn points toward a letter by engaging in these contests.

Row I—Betty Burkhalter, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Nickell, Helen Whitmore, Donna Dobratz, Irene Chism, Mary Jane Cherry, Betty Ollinger, Mildred Buckley, Vernita Woodward. Row II—Maxine Adams, Lovena Blackwell, Lyda Clausing, Patsy Packard, Frances Michael, Ruth Best, Ruth Cary, Mary Lyman, Wilma Shumaker, Zella Smith. Row III—Delores Smith, Darlene Gruwell, Jane Fasules, Barbara Salter, Marian Barton, Betty Daggett, Miss Compton.

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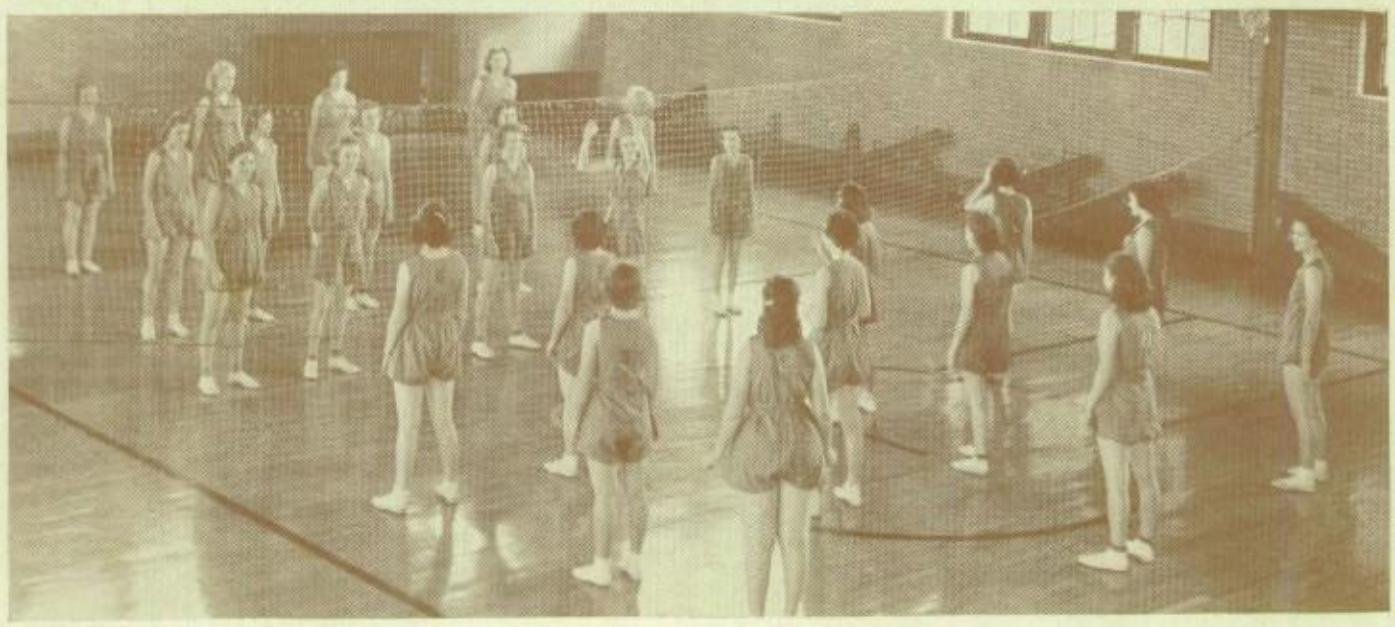


G. A. A Activity

Row I—Lovena Blackwell, Donna Dobratz, Irene Chism, Lyda Clausing. Row II—Sara Jane Swanson, Betty Daggett, Jennie Smith, Ruth Cary, Frances Michael. Row III—Helen Whitmore, Betty Burkhalter, Marion Barton, Patsy Packard, Dorothy Swanson. Row IV—Helen Cudworth, Arlene Montanick, Mildred Buckley, Delores Smith. Row V—Ellen Box, Zella Smith, Mary Lyman, Darlene Gruwell. Row VI—Doris Barker, Jane Fasules, Maxine Adams.

Row I—Helen Bibb, Jessie May Hannum, Jane Fasules, Doris Williams, Alda Tullis. Row II—Rosemary McGraw, Arlene Eaton, Betty Bradford, Betty Wilford, Betty Engstrom, Jean Brockman, Bettina Baker, Patty Bartlett, Margee Wray, Alice M. Sheldon, Margret Van Order, Patty Hecker. Row III—Marjorie MacKenzie, Marguerite McCall, Dorothy Doolittle, Suzann Chambers, Dorothy D. Kirkhart, Elaine Vaughn, Phyllis Sherwood, Jeanette Harness, Darlene Hicks, Mary McCall.

Shark Club

Row I, Seated—Marjorie MacKenzie, Mary McCall, Margret Van Order, Patty Hecker, Rosemary McGraw, Helen Bibb, Alice M. Sheldon, Alda Tullis, Bettina Baker, Margee Wray, Doris Williams, Patty Bartlett. Row II—Arlene Eaton, Marguerite McCall, Dorothy Newnam, Betty Engstrom, Dorothy D. Kirkhart, Roberta Hilliard, Jane Fasules, Suzann Chambers, Betty Bradford, Phyllis Sherwood, Jeanette Harness, Bette E. Jones, Mary E. Dayton.

Water Pageant

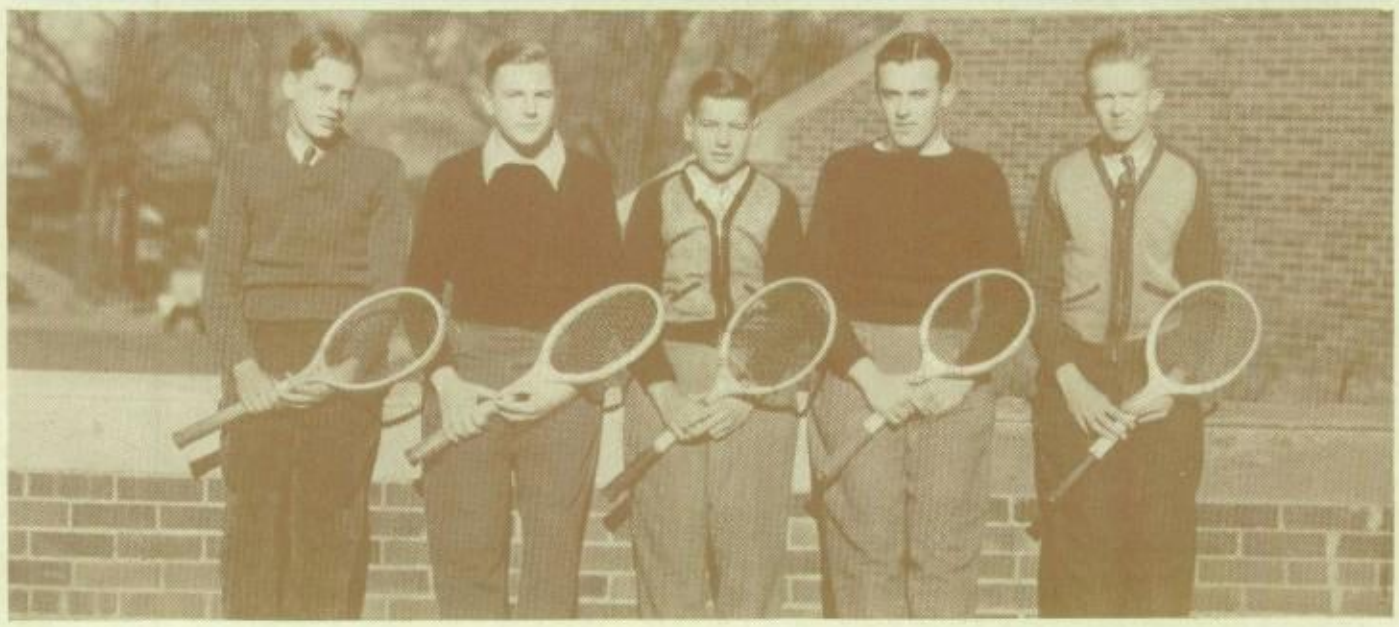
In the Ottumwa High School are thirty-two girls, interested in swimming, who are members of the Shark Club. Having passed the entrance tests these girls are striving toward their aim, the creating of interest in girls' swimming and diving. Their standards are high, and through the girls' loyalty to their club, they are kept high. The annual water pageant, under the coaching of Miss Ernestine Davidson, the girls' swimming instructor, brings to the public outstanding entertainment as well as a fine example of skill, cooperation and beauty.

Every year the members of the Shark Club present a water pageant. It is always an interesting and colorful affair, as well as an exhibition of fine swimming. Those taking part spend weeks practicing for it. The pageant is presented to give the public an opportunity to see just what this girls' swimming organization can really do. The program includes drills, stunts, floating, diving, relays and form swimming. It is staged by the entire club under the direction of Miss Davidson.

Organizations

Row I—Jack Redman, Chandler von Schrader, Roger Poling. Row II—Bob Reifsnyder, John Stoltz, Hal Beck, Mr. Webert.

Golf



Tennis

Jack Lynch, Paul Stoltz, Amos Shinn, Leo Daniels, Roger Baitsell

In recent years the Golf Team has been one of the most successful athletic organizations in the school. In 1937 they won the Little Six Championship and retained it in 1938. During last season's campaign the boys lost only one encounter out of eight. John Stoltz, Bob Reifsnyder, Hal Beck and Jack Redman compose the team. Other members of the squad are Roger Poling, Eddie Rupp, Al Redman and Anthony Canny. This year the fellows are on the trail of the State title and their third Little Six Championship.

After struggling through an unsuccessful season, the 1938 tennis team looks forward with high hopes to the coming year. At that time they will be able to place on the courts a team composed entirely of veterans. The team, under the supervision of Mr. Snyder played four matches: one with Centerville, two with Oskaloosa and one against a strong Burlington team. Jim Leonard acted as the team's captain. The destruction of the local court by the August "hurricane" made fall matches impossible.

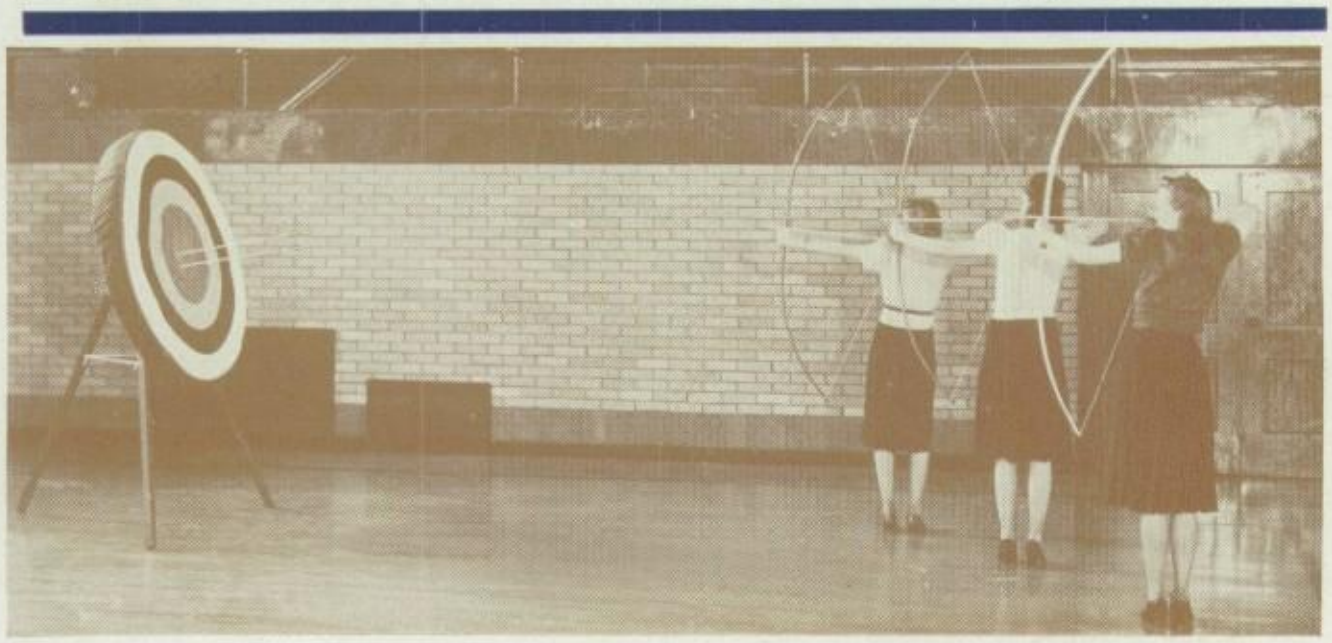
Organizations

The word "intramural" when translated from Latin means "between the walls." So, intramural sports are those conducted between the walls or within the school. The intramural program is a varied one, as contests in baseball, basketball, volleyball, touch football, boxing and wrestling are conducted every day after school and during the noon hour, with students acting as officials. Intramural sports give those who are not of varsity caliber and who wish to take a part in school sports a chance to display their wares.

One of the latest projects of the Ottumwa High School is Archery. It was started last fall and by now is "in full swing." In order to obtain membership in this class, one must have had one semester of dancing and one semester of swimming. For the more interested students a club was formed, thus providing time for more thorough study than was possible in class. A tournament was held this spring under the supervision of Miss Davidson, their faculty adviser.

Row I—John Roberts, Henry McDaniel, Ed Denefe, Wayne Young, Bill Davis, John Albrecht, Don Anderson. Row II—Eugene Whistler, Eugene Tomey, Wayne Leach, Charles Gilroy, John Ask, Harold Lundquist, Jim Collins, Don Walley, Joe Lord. Row III—Jack Snyder, Ferman Kitterman, Charles Erland, Ed Lasser, Arthur Atkins, Amos Shinn, Arthur Terrel, James Denefe, Wally Wells, Max Donnelly.

Intramural

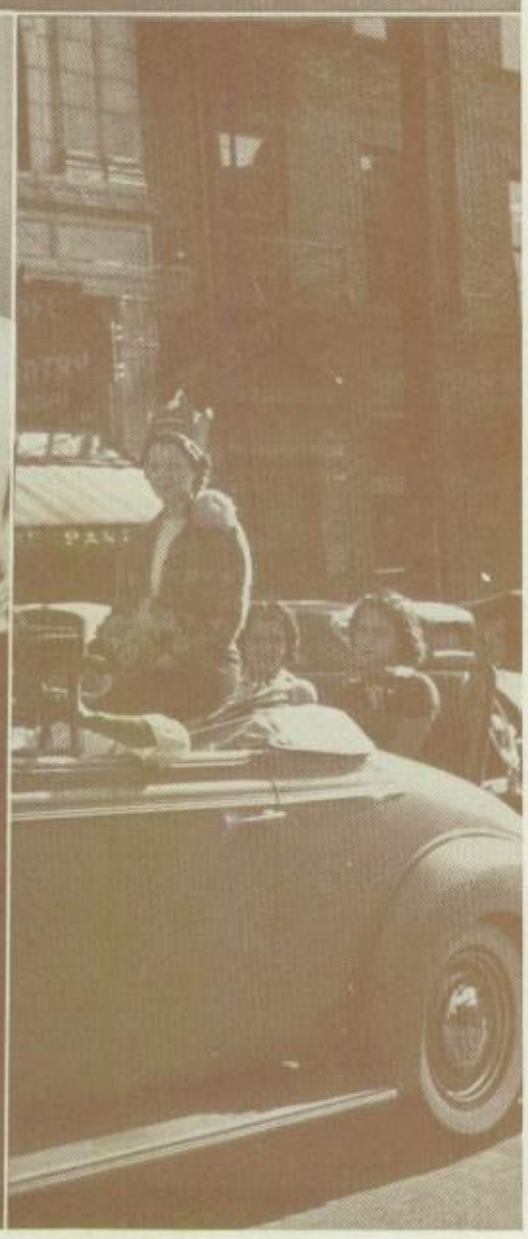


Archery

Left to Right—Shirley Lloyd, Arline Scott, Marjorie Mundell.

Here comes the bicycle brigade . . . The Debate, Commercial and Argus News Floats . . . The band leads the parade . . . Attendant —Bettina Baker, Queen—Marguerite Johnston, Attendant—Alda Tullis.

Homecoming



The Wells brothers on a bicycle built for two. . . . Voting for the queen . . . The queen and attendants riding in state.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the second annual High School Homecoming which was sponsored by the Hi-Y Club. After much preparation, the festivities began with a parade, which toured the business district and moved on out to the athletic field for the game. In this parade was featured the Homecoming queen, Marguerite Johnston, the candidate of the Dramatic Club and her attendants, Bettina Baker and Alda Tullis. The floats, which were entered by the clubs of the school, showed a variety of novel ideas. Prizes were given to the Shark Club and Commercial Club for the best decorated floats. Prizes were also given for the worst "wreck" still running under its own power, the best decorated car and the best decorated bicycle. After the parade, a large crowd attended the football game between Ottumwa and Keokuk, the score of which was Ottumwa 6, Keokuk 0. The Homecoming ended with a dance held that evening at the Y. M. C. A.

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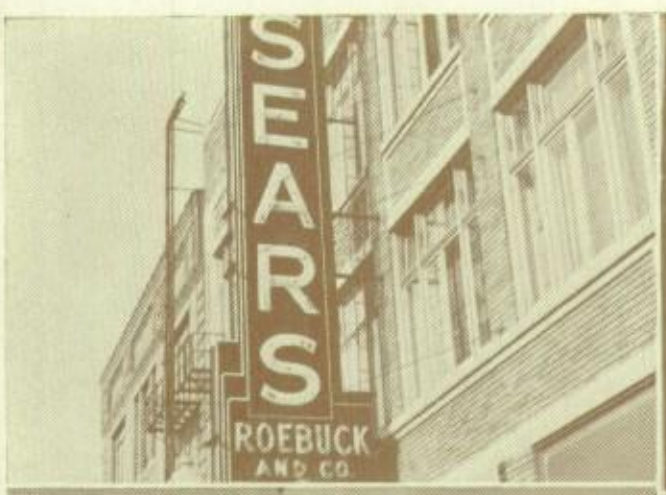

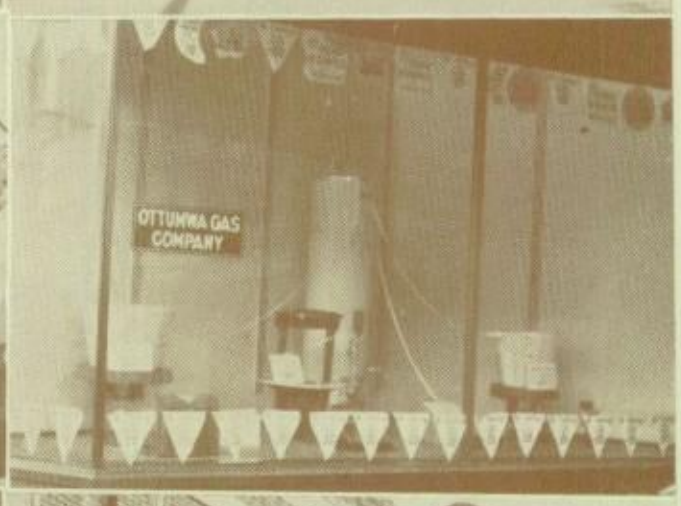

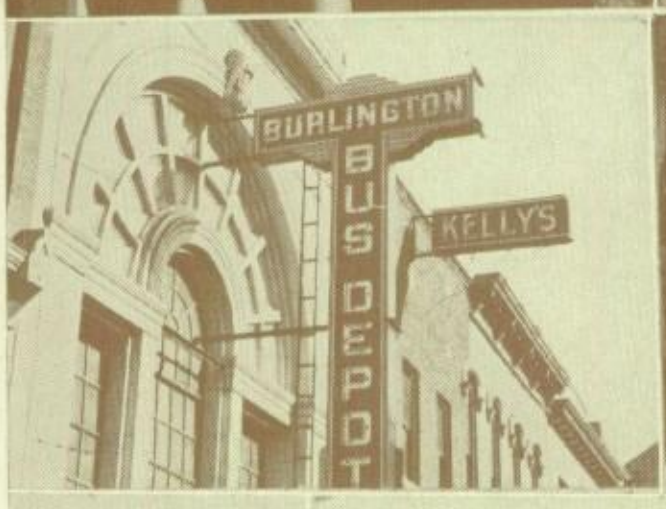

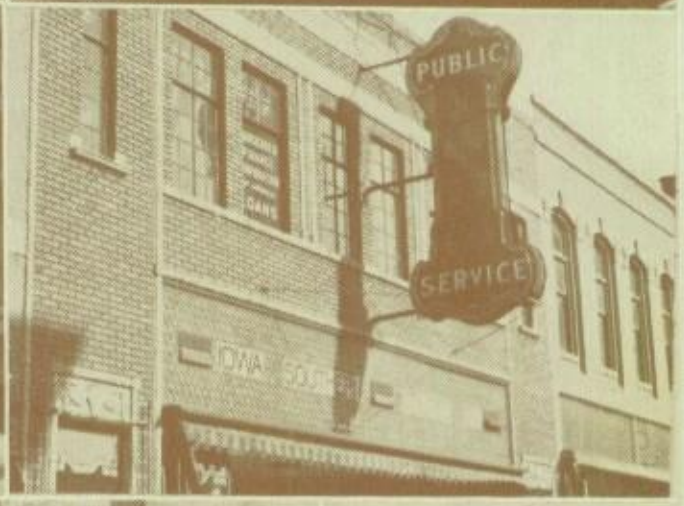

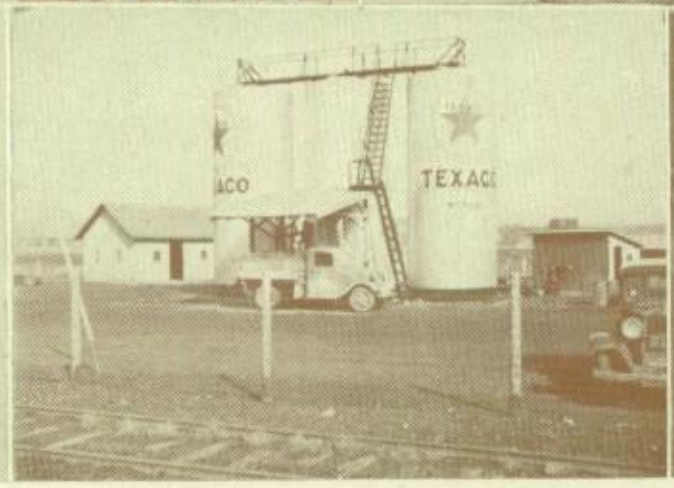

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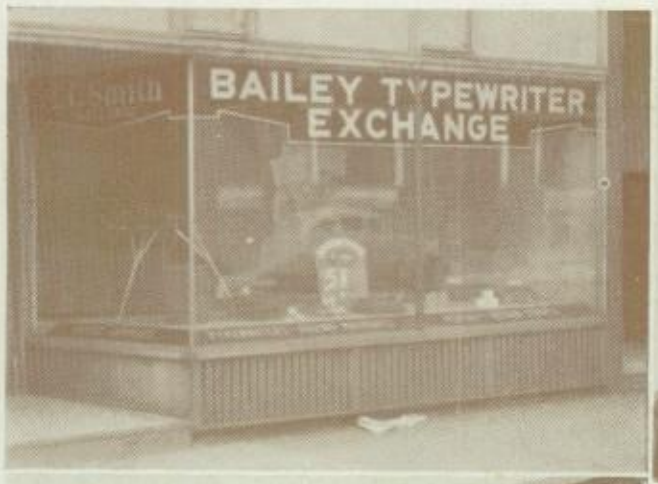

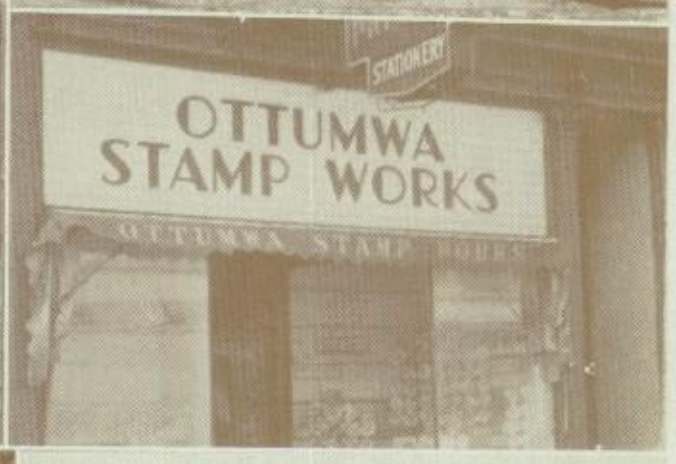

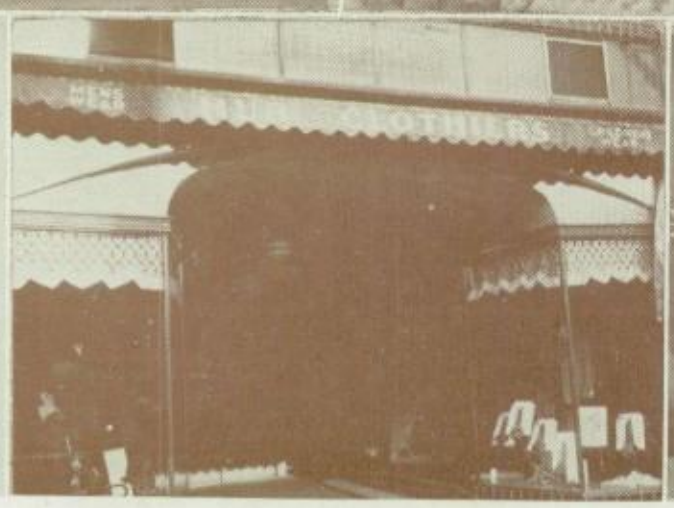

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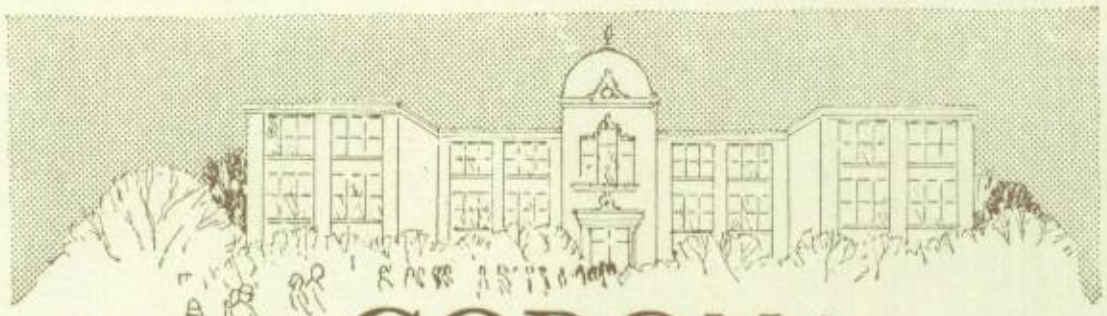

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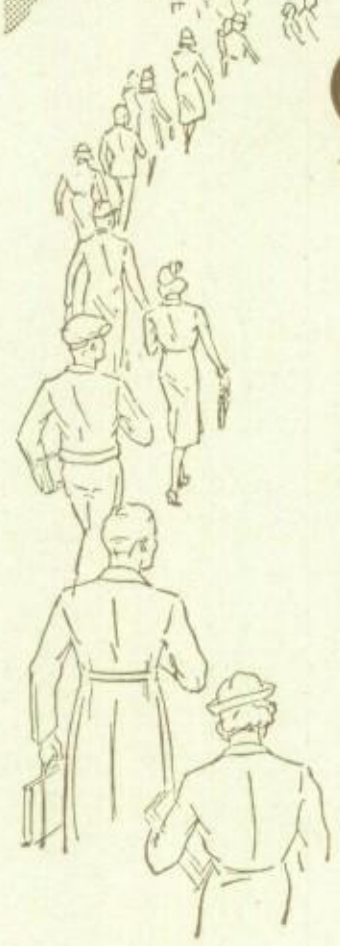

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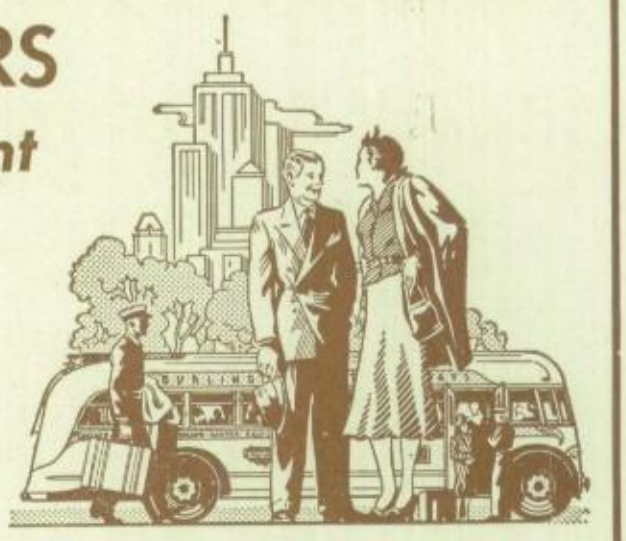

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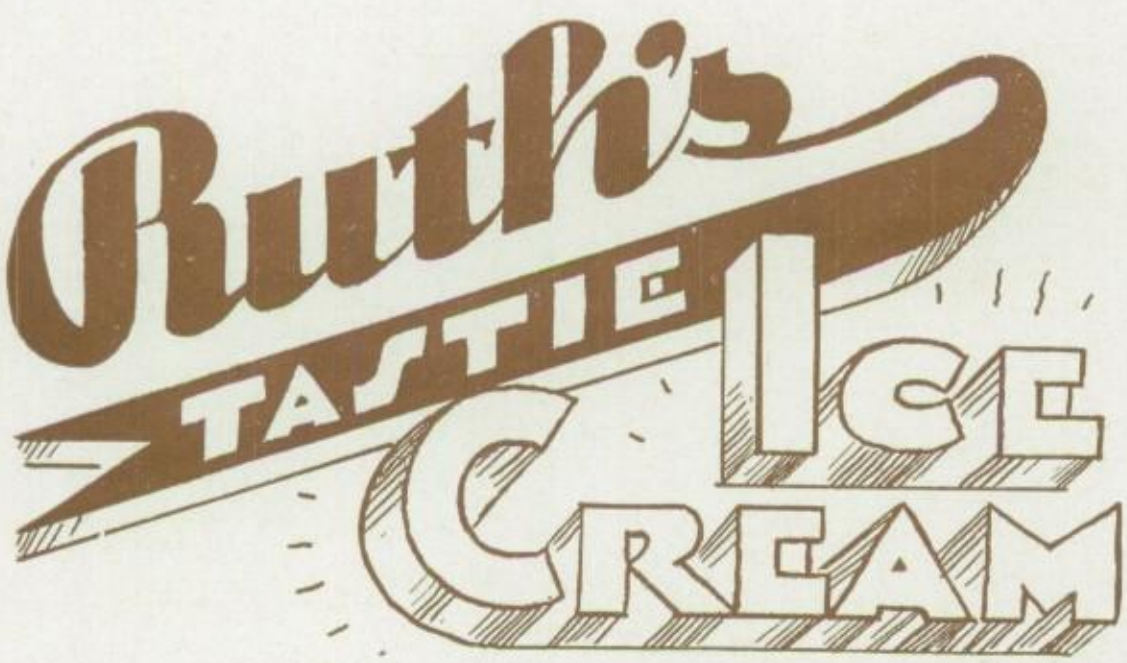

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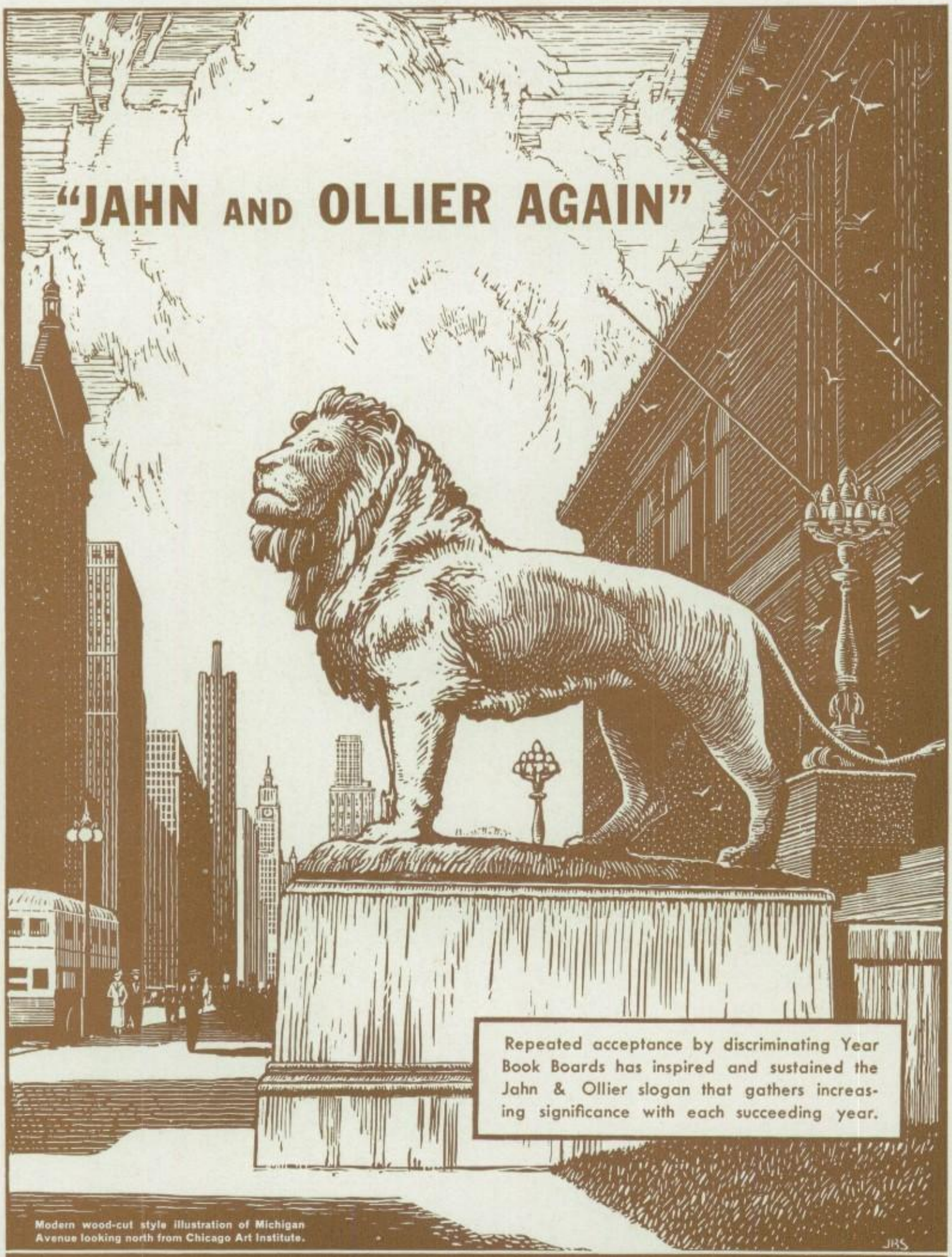
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